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CONGER'S NOTE OF JULY 4

Reaches Washington But Does Not Clear the Mystery

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, JULY 25.—THE FOLLOWING CABLEGRAM HAS BEEN RECEIVED AT THE NAVY DEPARTMENT:

"CHE-FOO, JULY 24.

NAVIGATION BUREAU, WASHINGTON:

A WRITTEN MESSAGE, SIGNED CONGER, DATED JULY 4TH, RECEIVED TIEN-ESIN, 21ST, SAYS:

—"'HAVE BEEN BESIEGED TWO WEEKS IN BRITISH LEGATION. THERE IS GRAVE DANGER OF A GENERAL MASSACRE BY CHINESE SOLDIERS, WHO ARE SHELLING THE LEGATION DAILY. SEND RELIEF SOON, IF AT ALL, AS THE CITY IS WITHOUT GOVERNMENT EXCEPT BY THE CHINESE ARMY. THE BOXERS ARE DETERMINED TO MASSACRE ALL FOREIGNERS IN PEKIN. THE ENTRY OF RELIEF FORCES INTO THE CITY WILL PROBABLY BE HOTLY CONTESTED.'"

(SIGNED) THOMAS.

THE MESSAGE COMES FROM CAPTAIN CHARLES M. THOMAS, COMMANDER OF THE BROOKLYN.

ANOTHER REPORT FROM PEKIN

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHE-FOO, July 25.—Gen. Li, commanding the Pei Tang forts, near Taku, reports to the British officer commanding at Tonk Ku that a runner who left Pekin on July 14 reports that Pekin was in a state of absolute anarchy; that the regular troops were fighting the Boxers, and that the latter were getting the better of the struggle; that the maxim ammunition of the legation guards was exhausted and that they were using their rifles sparingly; that the guards recently rushed the walls and silenced the Chinse guns; and that few Chinese princes were desirous of protecting the foreigners, but were in a minority.

Gen. Li is anxious to avoid fighting the allies.

KEMPFF INSULTED AT 11 GUN SALUTES

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, July 25.—The Globe's naval correspondent at Taku writes:

Admiral Kempff has raised a storm in a tea cup on the salute question. He is second in command of the station and thus entitled to eleven guns as rear-admiral and this was recently given him by the Endymion at Yokohama. He claimed thirteen guns, stating that no American admiral got 11 guns, their values being: Full admiral 17; vice-admiral 15; rear-admiral 13. The United States having just started the grade of admiral, it is probable Kempff thought out the regulations in pure ignorance, as there appears to be no reason why a United States rear-admiral should be worth more powder than any other rear-admiral. To his protest Rear-Admiral Kempff was informed that the captain of the Endymion will give him as many guns as he wanted if there was sufficient powder on the ship, but until they published their regulations, we had to go by ours. The Orlando (British armored ship) arrived at Taku, knew nothing of this squabble and rubbed it in by saluting the Chinese rear-admiral with 13 guns, then the Russian admiral with 13, and then the United States rear-admiral with 11 guns. Whether distence made it difficult for them to distinguish the number or a delicate hint was intended, the Newark had the good taste to return thirteen."

RUSSIAN OPERATIONS IN MANCHU

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 25.—The Chinese embassy at St. Petersburg has received a despatch from the Tsung Li Yamen through Sheng, director general of railroads and telegraphs, to the effect that the foreign ministers in Pekin were safe on July 18 and that it was proposed to send them to Tien-Tsin under the protection of imperial troops.

Advices from Manchuria indicate that the Chinese had concocted careful plans to cut off and annihilate various small Russian detachments; but according to the latest report the Russians' operations are being successfully carried on.

The Russian general of staff considers the information received reassuring and hopes for a speedy restoration of order in the sections of the Manchurian railway.

FRENCH MINISTER STILL ALIVE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, July 25.—12.30 a. m. M. Delcasse, minister of foreign affairs, has received a telegram from the French consul in Shanghai, dated July 23, which says: "Li Hung Chang has just assured me that M. Pichon (French minister to China) is living, and he has agreed to transmit to him a message from me requesting a reply within five days.

ONE OF THE 11,000,000 CHINESE BOXERS.

GENERAL REVIEW OF CHINESE SITUATION

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, July 25, 4 a. m.—Sir Claude McDonald's message, dated July 1, appealing for relief, is regarded in London as only a prelude to the absolute confirmation of the massacre. This is the opinion also of the Japanese minister here. The newspapers suggest that the British minister's despatch was held back and released about the same time as Mr. Conger's undated message.

Although the American and British forces are working harmoniously, the question of means of communication between Taku and Pekin gives evidence of jealousies between the powers; and other despatches from Tien-Tsin show that the language difficulty has been hampering the military operations.

A despatch to the Daily News, from Tien-Tsin, dated July 11, and describing the fighting, said: "Col. Liscum mistook the road and was nearly isolated."

Gen. Dorward, on a premature report from the Japanese commander that the city had been entered, ordered a general advance, which proved a costly error. Much valuable time was lost and trouble occasioned yesterday afternoon because the messengers between Fukishima and Gen. Dorward did not understand each other's language."

The Tien-Tsin correspondent of the Daily Mail says thatw hen the Chinese regulars saw the Boxers who led the attack, being killed, they began to retire. He asserts that the admirals have decided that it would be useless to move toward Pekin without at least sixty thousand men.

In an editorail referring to this statement, the Daily Mail comments on the American proposal to advance with 7,000 men. It says: "We have learned in Africa how dangerous it is to despise our enemies; and in the interest of civilization, we do not wish to see such a lesson read to the United States by the 'Heathen Chinee.'"

A whole batch of Tien-Tsin despatches are published today. All praise the gallantry of the Americans and Japanese. The Standard correspondent says the Americans at first made a mistake in underestimating the fighting capacity of the Chinese, whose fire was really terrific. He expresses some doubt about the ability of the allies to hold the positions captured unless they are re-inforced.

It appears that large hauls of silver were made by the allies, the metal being carried away in buckets, and the Chinese calmly assisting.

Requests for mediation to foreign powers are interpreted here to be a preparation for the acceptance of foreign aid to repress the rebellion; and Li Hung Chang's statement that he could restore order with 50,000 white troops is looked upon as a subtle argument in favor of appointing him to the command of the allied forces, to the exclusion of a Japanese.

BRIDGE UNSAFE

PAWTUCKETVILLE BRIDGE IN NEED OF REPAIRS.

City Engineer Bowers has declared Pawtucketville bridge to be unsafe. While this is all right for ordinary foot travel it is regarded unsafe for the traffic of heavy teams and electric cars.

The cars go part of the way over the bridge on iron girders underneath, but when about half way across they leave these iron girders and go on wooden ones, which are in pretty bad shape. The jolt produced by leaving the iron and going onto wooden girders is apt to break the latter, it is claimed.

Mr. Bowers says that when the bridge was built thirty years ago it was a model of engineering skill, but now a new one is needed. He has been looking for some drawings which he thought existed of the bridge, but when he came to look them over he found that they were some submitted at the time of the building of the bridge by some firm as bidders. The original drawings cannot be found and Mr. Bowers is looking up the builders of the bridge in order to get if possible, a set of drawings from them. It is necessary to have these in order to make a satisfactory examination of the bridge and to make the needed repairs.

PORTO RICO

WENT UNDER AMERICAN RULE TWO YEARS AGO.

In connection with the recent arrival of Gov. Allen from Porto Rico, and the magnificent welcomes he received in New York, Boston and Lowell, it is interesting to note that just two years ago today the first American flag was planted on the island, and from that moment, practically, Porto Rico came under our control.

Looking backward, it seems almost incredible that such a large amount of history could have been made in connection with that small piece of land in the Antilles in the short space of two years, the taking of the island, the devastating hurricane of 1899, the financial troubles of its inhabitants, the lengthy arguments at Washington in regard to the subject, and at length the inauguration of Gov. Allen.

Considering these facts, that Porto Rico has perhaps witnessed more events in proportion to her size than most other parts of the world; that she has already formed considerable food for reflection for the American people, and that she is extremely apt to cause more food of the same kind in the future a glance back at the events of two years ago is not amiss.

MEDICAL SOCIETY MEETING.

The regular meeting of the Middlesex North district of the Massachusetts Medical society will be held at Lakeview this evening. Dr. Thomas B. Smith will read a paper on "Malarial Parasite," and Dr. Sweetsir will read a paper on "Puerperal Eclampsia."

JIM JEFFRIES

Attacked by a Bulldog Succumbs in First Round

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 25.—Champion Jim Jeffries who has been kept out of the ring for some months, bya crippled left arm, has had another stroke of bad luck. He mixed it up yesterday at Atlantic City with a bull dog and the champion's left hand is now under medical treatment. Jeffries was playing in the surf when the dog came down the beach attending strictly to his own business. He showed so much natural fighting ability in his general conformation that the champion boxer was attracted immediatley. His friendly advances were met by a vicious lunch on th part of the dog, and before "Jeff" could upper-cut or side-step the long fangs were fastened in his lft hand. The wound is painful but not dangerous.

W. A. Brady will arrive in New York from Europe today and it is probable that he will issue conditional challenges to all the heavy weights.

VERY SAD CASE

Jos. S. Dyer Died at Worcester Yesterday

HAD BEEN INSANE SINCE JULY 1ST

He Was a Well Known Harness Maker

Mr. Joseph S. Dyer, the well-known Merrimack street harness maker, died at Worcester Insane hospital in Worcester.y esterday.

As stated in the Sun a week ago, Mr. Dyer was first taken ill on Sunday, July 1st. He told his wife that he thought he was going insane. She thought that the hot weather had some effect on him and that he would be all right in af ew days.

He went to his work thefollowing day, and in the afternoon he returned home before his usual time, at six o'clock, and his wife then thought that something was the matter. When she spoke to him his answers were vague and his mind seemed to be wandering. Very often during that evening, he would talk about things, and before an answer could be given his mind would be on some other subject. He did not complain of any pains during the night or the next day, and his wife then thought that he must be going insane.

From the beginning of the month until a week ago Tuesday he did no work and stayed around the house the entire time. Towards the latter part of his first week at home he became violent and he was so bad at times that it took several men to keep him from doing bodily injury to himself.

On the 17th of the month it was decided that the best place for him would be at some institution for insane, and he was removed in the ambulance to the insane hospital at the city farm. Upon reaching this institution it was found that his case was of such a violent nature that he would have to be removed to Worcester.

The next noon he was taken to Worcester by a couple of the officials of the city farm, and it was hoped that he would in time recover. But from his first entrance into the hospital at Worcester, he grew gradually worse, until yesterday he passed away at that institution.

Deceased was born in Sears Port, Me., and came to this city when quite young. He had followed the harness business from his boyhood days, and had been engaged in that business in this city for the past thirty years. He was 52 years of age and is survived by a wife and one son, Alphonse, aged 10 years. He was well-known throughout the city and was very popular, and of a very jovial disposition.

The remains were brought to his home, 561 Merrimack street by Undertaker C. M. Young.

DEATHS

HURNEY—John Hurney, aged 70 years, died yesterday at his home, 16 Sargent street. He is survived by three sisters, Mrs. P. O'Neil and Mrs. Catherine Cummings of this city and Mrs. Owen Quinn of Minnesota.

BUEL—Henidos Buiel, aged 3 mos., 22 days, died at the home of his parents, Elizabeth and Dion, 28 Jewett street, yesterday.

PATENAUDE—Julia Marie Patenaude, aged 9 years, 3 months, died at the home of her parents, Lena Belle and Zotic, in North Billerica, Monday.

ROLLINS—Mrs. Betsey L. Rollins died in Oxford, Mass., July 14, 1900, aged 92 years. She was born in Freedom, Maine, Jan. 11, 1808, where she lived until her marriage to Anthony N. Rollins. She then moved to East Corinth, Me., where she lived until after her husband's death in 1870. At this time she came to Lowell for a number of years, going from here to Oxford, where she died. Mrs. Rollins was the mother of eight children, three of whom are living, Joseph Rollings of Milton, Mass.; Mrs. Martha Prescott of Lowell, and Mrs. Martin Estes of Oxford. Eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren also survive her. The funeral services took place Monday afternoon and then the remains were sent to East Corinth, Me., for burial.

RHODESIAN FORCE

ORGANIZED TO HELP ENGLAND DEFEAT THE BOERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, July 24. A new element has entered into the South African campaign with the receipt of news that Gen. Carrington with his Rhodesian force, has had his first fight, attacking the Boers and carrying their position on Selous river Monday, after a sharp engagement. Gen. Carrington lost four killed and ninteen wounded.

FOR SALE—Cigar store and pool room for sale, 189 Middlesex street.

FAMILY ARRESTED

While Drunk on Summer Street Last Night

Wm. Black and Peter Bowers Held for Superior Court on Charge of Larceny—Breaking and Entering Also Charged Against Them

Four drunks were released by Judge Pickman.

Among those released was Charles McNulty, a man about 70 years of age. He was arrested from Molloy's court, off Summer street. It seems that there was quite a racket in the McNulty house and during the day the attention of Officer Whalen was called to the place and he made one arrest. At night Officer Maguire was passing and heard a disturbance.

As a result, he placed the entire party under arrest. At the station they were booked as Catherine McNulty, and her son Michael F. McNulty, and a boarder, Patrick J. Maloney. The woman was fined $5; young Maloney was sent to jail for three months, and Maloney was assessed $2.

FINED $20.

Jennie Landry was charged with fornication with Joseph B. Stillings. She pleaded not guilty. Offier Crowley and 2 women appeared as witnesses against the woman. The testimony was to the effect that the couple had engaged a room at 35 East Merrimack street and occupied it four days. They passed as man and wife and claimed they were married two years ago. The clergyman they said performed the ceremony died about six years ago.

Judge Pickman found the woman guilty and imposed a fine of $20.

Stillings was out on bail and when he was called for trial, he failed to answer and was defaulted.

Dennis S. Willett was charged with being a stubborn child and was continued till Friday.

LARCENY CASE.

William Black and Peter J. Bowes, who last week pleaded not guilty to larceny, were called for trial. They were also charged with breaking and entering. Inspectors Allen, Laflamme, Mrs. Fontaine, the proprietor of the Merrimack Loan Co., and a boy named Willie Fleming, a step-son of Bowes, one of the accused men, were the witnesses.

The boy was really the principal witness against the men, for he testified to having seen the two men in the house in Sawtelle place, from which the articles were taken. He also said that Bowes gave him a clock to carry out of the house. When he got to the street he said he gave it to Bowes. He also testified that Black was with Bowes.

A pawnbroker testified that Bowes pawned the clock at his place last Wednesday. Mrs. Fontaine identified the clock as her property.

Black conducted a cross examination that was pretty searching at times, but failed to accomplish any good or change any testimony.

The prisoners did not care to testify so the court found probable cause and ordered them each in $400 for their appearance before the superior court the third Monday in October.

A second charge of larceny was preferred against Black and Bowes and another man, James Danahy, was included in this charge. A copper boiler was the stolen article and it is the property of a Mrs. Duffy of Common street. The boiler was found in the possession of Danahy but the three men were arrested in Salem street at the same time.

On the charge of larceny the three men were discharged. Bowes, however, was found guilty of drunkennes and paid a fine of $2.

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The Shaw Stocking Co. of this city has recently received from the United States government an order for 150,000 dozen pairs of stockings to be gotten out as soon as possible for use in the United States army.

As a result business is booming at the Shaw hosiery.

Harlan P. Goodell of this city gets a good job out of it, having been appointed inspector by the government. He will inspect the stockings that are made and none that he rejects can go out.

FUNERALS

NUTTER—The remains of Lucy Nutter arrived in this city from Portsmouth N. H., this morning at 11 o'clock and interment was in the Edson cemetery. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck.

JOHLMOICE—The funeral of Mary Johlmoice took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the warerooms of J. F. Rogers on Central street. Interment was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of Undertaker John F. Rogers.

RANDLETT—The funeral services of Cynthia B. Randlett were held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at her late residence, 47 Rock street, Rev. G. F. Kenngott officiating. The remains were forwarded to Jonesport, Me., for burial by C. M. Young & Co.

YOU SHOULD VISIT THEM.

Of the resort sections of the country, few of them are more widely known than the White Mountains region of Northern New England. The main features that have brought this section to the foreground are its magnificent scenery, its exhilirating atmosphere and its social qualities. Of the first mentioned some of the more widely known features, outside the Presidential Range and Mount Washington, are in the Crawford, Franconia, and Dixville Notches. Each contributes far differing attractions, any single one of which is well worth seeing, though taken together they present a series of Nature's workings unlike those to be found anywhere else. There are wonderful rock formations like Table Rock in Dixville and the "Old Man of the Mountain," and the Flume; then there is White Horse Ledge and Elephant's Head and Crystal Cascade and "The Basin," and Echo and Profile Lakes and Lake of the Clouds. These are but a few of the interesting sights to see.

As you know, the Boston & Maine railroad traverses this great Mountain Vacation Region, and the Mountain literature issued by its passenger department comprises an enchiridion of New Hampshire's Mountains, which you can obtain by sending a two-cent postage stamp to the General Passenger Department of the Boston & Maine railroad, Boston, and with it will be sent you a book of tours which you will find to be replete with the information you are looking for regarding vacation. Send for them.

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From Yesterday's Late Editions.

BUSY DAY IN COURT

Lawyer Harvey Raised a Strong Point

And Secured the Discharge of Mrs. Lynch—James Lynch Fined $100 and Sentenced

Today's session of the police court was a most important one.

There were liquor cases, assault cases, a larceny charge and a number of drunk cases to be heard.

Judge Fisher took Judge Pickman's place on the bench.

Michael Nowacki, who was charged with assault with a knife on another Pole in Joan street avenue last night, was held till tomorrow for examination.

ALLEGED ASSAULT.

Patrick and Julia Moriarty were charged with assault and battery on Ann Webb. Moriarty claims that he heard that the Webb woman had circulated a story to the effect that he had ill-treated his wife, who is a sister of Mrs. Webb's daughter-in-law. He went over to her house to find out why she circulated the story and he claims she assaulted him.

On the other hand Mrs. Webb insists that Mr. and Mrs. Moriarty used her pretty rough and she had a warrant for their arrest sworn out.

Lawyer Murphy, representing the defendants, asked for a continuance till Thursday, which was granted.

FEMALE OFFENDERS.

Four women were charged with drunkenness. One of them Catherine Cahill, had a badly scratched face. Officer Maloney said it was caused by a fall. He arrested the woman last night up near the fair grounds and she was too drunk to make her way, so he sent her to the police station.

She was sent to the work house for 15 days.

Sarah J. McLaughlin was a third offender and Officer Maguire who arrested her said he had seen her drunk several times and that last night she was so drunk that he arrested her. She was sent to the workhouse for two months.

Mary E. McDonough, another third offender, pleaded guilty to drunkenness and asked the court to give her a chance and she would do better. Judge Fisher said he would try her so he placed her on probation for six months.

The fourth woman, Marcella Pollard, was fined $2 as it was her first offense.

Two men who were in for the first time for drunkenness were released.

James Stalker was fined $6 for drunkenness and the following were assessed $2 each: Joseph Young, Charles L. M. Coyle, Thomas McCrea and Moise Lacreu.

HORSE STEALING CASE.

Wallace W. Stoughton who pleaded guilty at yesterday's session to unlawfully taking a horse, was called for trial today.

The witnesses against him were Officer John N. Welch, who made the arrest; P. F. McNulty, the owner of the horse; and William Donovan, who hired the horse from Mr. McNulty.

The defendant claimed that he was under the influence of liquor when he took the horse, otherwise he would not have driven it away.

William Donovan who hired the horse from Mr. McNulty, said he drove it to North Chelmsford and hitched it in a horse shed there. When he went to get it, the animal was gone.

Officer Welch said he arrested Stoughton in a barn above 87 Middlesex street. He was drunk and acknowledged having taken the horse and wagon.

Judge Fisher found Stoughton guilty and fined him $5. On the charge of drunkenness he was fined $2.

LIQUOR CASE.

James and Bridget Lynch pleaded not guilty to keeping liquor. Officers Walsh, and Bungs, and Inspectors Goodwin and Donaldson testified to visiting the house one week ago last Sunday and finding some bottled beer in the house. Officer Walsh further testified that he had seen men going in and out of the place on Sundays and he also said he made an arrest for drunkenness near the entrance to the house four weeks ago Sunday.

John J. Harvey, Esq., represented the defendants but did not introduce any testimony. Instead he asked for the discharge of Mrs. Lynch on the ground that if a woman is caught in the act of selling liquor the law presumes that she acted under the coercion of her husband and therefore does not hold her responsible.

The court sustained Lawyer Harvey's contention and discharged Mrs. Lynch. Mr. Lynch was found guilty and ordered to pay a fine of $100 and serve three months in the house of correction. He appealed.

The case of Katchador Noorigean, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon on Bernard Mullen, was then called.

Bernard Mullen, the complainant, was the first witness and his testimony was in part as follows: "Saturday evening I met Frank Mullen and we went down Central street and saw the defendant in Bay State court looking up at the windows. I said to him: 'What are you doing there?' and then 'Get out of there.'

"The defendant then answered me back by saying 'None of your business,' and then he swore at me. My friend and I then walked down to a lunch cart to get something to eat. On our return, we passed the alley and saw the defendant again, and I said to him, 'What are you looking at?' With that he swore at me and made a rush for me. I started to run down the alley to get away from him for I saw a knife in his hand. I saw that I could not get away from him and then turned and clinched with him.

"While I was clinched with him he stabbed me twice in the head. The other two scratches, the one on the nose and the one in the neck I received when I first started to run. After he stabbed me the defendant started to run down the alley. The officers then came up and arrested the defendant and myself."

Dr. J. B. O'Connor testified to the defendant coming to his office at quarter past one Sunday morning and having four wounds, one on the top of his head, one on the side of his head, one on his neck and one at the lower end of the defendant's nose. The one under the nose and the one on the back of his neck were scratches but the doctor testified to having sewed up the two largest wounds.

Officers Cornelius T. O'Keefe and Hermon Tilton testified to hearing of the assault and they hurried to the scene and found Mullen bleeding, sitting in the doorway of Head's grocery store. The former officer arrested the defendant, who was at the lower end of the alley and Officer Tilton arrested Mullen. Officer Tilton testified to entering the alleyway and finding the knife, which he supposed was the one used in the fight.

Several other witnesses for the government corroborated the testimony of the plaintiff.

Katchador Noorigean, the defendant, was then placed on the witness stand and testified as follows: "I live in Philadelphia and arrived in this city Saturday evening, about eight o'clock. My brother resides in Bay State court, and I remember with him about an hour and a half. I then started for the railroad station. I returned about quarter of twelve and tried my brother's door and found it locked. I remained around the alleyway waiting to see if some one would come around and open the door to let me in.

"While I was in the alley I saw two fellows standing at the end of the alley and the complainant shouted in at me, 'What are you doing in there?' I told him I was trying to get in the house where my brother lived. In a short time a man who lives in the same house with my brother came along and I asked him if he would let me in. He wanted to know who I was and I told him that I had come to see my brother and he had gone out and locked the door. This man opened the door and let me in, and I went upstairs to my brother's room and found that he was out.

"I heard from another man in the house that my brother was in a barber shop in Charles street, and I started to go out to find him. I started out of the alley and started to go up Central street, when I was again insulted by the plaintiff. He rushed at me with a knife in his hand and I ducked my head to escape the blows of the knife. He stabbed me in the back and I succeeded in taking the knife out of his hand, and then I stabbed him, but I do not know how many times I struck him. The officer then came up and placed me under arrest. I did not try to run when I stabbed the man."

Three witnesses for the defendant were then placed on the stand and they corroborated the testimony of the defendant.

Judge Fisher in summing up the evidence of both sides rendered a verdict of probable guilt and held him in $500 for the grand jury.

Deputy Moffatt appeared for Mullen and Norrigean was defended by John J. Harvey, Esq.

COOK WELLS

WHAT WILL BECOME OF THE WATER IN THEM?

The water in the Cook wells of the water board's driven well plant while among the purest of spring water when first taken from the wells is not safe to drink after going through lead pipe being so constituted as to corrode the lead and cause a poisonous combination, and as a result has been condemned. Many are now asking what is to become of this water which is so clear, sparkling and delicious when taken directly from the wells and one enterprising citizen writes The Sun to inquire if the water board will permit him to take water in large quantities from the Cook wells as he believes he can sell it down town for spring water at a good profit.

Many people now obtain water from these wells in jugs and pails, preferring it to the water afforded them by the other wells.

LUMBER BURNED

BIG FIRE AT NORTH ANDOVER YESTERDAY.

A big fire in the Farnham district caused great excitement Monday afternoon in North Andover.

For a time several dwelling houses and other buildings were in imminent danger, and had it not been for the firemen and a large number of citizens, who fought the flames with daring determination the loss would have been vastly greater.

The territory burned over covered about 12 acres, and is situated in a sparsely settled and picturesque section of the town, nearly four miles from the Centre.

The lot was known as the Frye woods, and the wood and timber, only recently cut, was piled over the land.

It was several hours, however, before the fire fighters secured the mastery.

Fully 100 cords of mixed wood and about 10,000 feet of pine timber were destroyed. But little of the wood cut on the south side of the road was removed.

The loss is estimated at $500, and it is believed that there is no insurance.

The owners are Isaac C. Brown of Methuen and Wallace Cole of Salem, N. H.

The origin of the fire while unknown it is not believed to be incendiary.

"HAS BEENS" TO PLAY.

Last evening James Dunnigan of North Chelmsford, manager of the old Union base ball team of that village, and Ed. L. McMahon of North Billerica, manager of the old T. B. and T.'s, the two old-time base ball rivals, came together and arranged for a game to be played next Saturday afternoon in North Chelmsford. The teams will call themselves the Has Beens of North Chelmsford and the Has Beens of North Billerica. It will be a hot game.

On Labor Day the Hogans and the Little Jennys will play a game. The batteries will be "Yousoff" Dowd and Courtney for the Jennys and Calworth and Lake for the Hogans.

WELL KNOWN STARTER DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LEWISTON, Me., July 24.—Samuel Pompilly of Auburn, widely known as a starter of horse races throughout New England and a brother of Isiah Pompilly, president of the Maine State Fair, died today after a brief illness of bilious fever. He was 53. He leaves a widow and three children.

If you want to get rid of Dyspepsia, or any stomach ill, take the Bitters —It also cures Indigestion, Constipation, Liver and Kidney Troubles, and has done so for the past fifty years. Try it

YOUNG THIEVES

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GETTING AWAY WITH OVER $20

Officer Hickson's Speech to the Boys

Three small boys, the oldest 9 years and the youngest 6, tapped the till in Calderwood & Robbins' tobacco store in the Hildreth building about 6.30, last night while Mr. Robbins was out mailing a letter, the youngsters evidently having watched their opportunity.

Mr. Robbins quickly discovered his loss and informed Officer Martin Maher who, after a good chase, caught a little fellow named Ryan who was making for Centralville in record time.

The Ryan boy when placed under arrest, pleaded innocence and stated that the money was taken by Thomas O'Donnell and Willie Reynolds of Lakeview avenue and Georgie Bradley of First street and these three were taken in by Lieut. Brosnan, about 5-6 youngsters following them to the police station. The mother of the Bradley boy, a hard working and very respectable appearing woman, went to the police station and told the police that when the matter was settled she would send her boys to a home where they will be cared for.

The O'Donnell boy's father told the police to send his boy away, as he could do nothing with him.

The boys were certainly "dead tough" and winked and grinned while Capt. Kew eloquently lectured them upon the error of their ways. The O'Donnell boy got $15, Bradley $4 and Reynolds over $2 out of the drawer.

While the youngsters were inside, the immense throng of boys who had followed them from Centralville sat contentedly on the dirt piles outside of the police station waiting to see the miscreants come out.

Officer Hickson who was sitting on the police station steps, saw an excellent opportunity to give the boys a little fatherly advice, and he delivered himself as follows: "Go home, now, boys. There's nothing for you around here and you'll be in here soon enough. Start off now but whatever you do, be honest. Go in swimming if you want to; it won't do you a bit of harm, but always be honest and don't lie or steal, and some day you may get on the police force or in the common council."

"Hooray!" yelled one youngster as the officer finished.

"Aw! Stop your kiddin'!" cried several of them as they slowly turned their faces toward Centralville.

AMERICANS LOSE

BY BOUNDARY IN ALASKA-CANADIAN TERRITORY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SKAGWAY, Alaska, July 16.—Via Seattle, Wash., July 24.—The work of de-limiting the provisional boundary in the disputed Alaska-Canadian territory, having been completed in that part crossing the Dalton trail and touching the Porcupine district, the Americans in the [illegible] have lost a large part of what they believe was rightfully American territory.

The survey has been run and the monuments set within the last two weeks by O. H. Tittman of Washington, D. C., and W. F. King of Canada, who have simply followed instructions set forth in the modus vivendi agreed to some months ago, after the adjournment of the high commission.

The survey and demarkation of the line leaves nearly one-half of the Porcupine gold mines in British territory and it has been the general opinion for a long time that the mines, and in fact the [illegible] on the American side. Much of the Dalton toll road, leading to Porcupine city now lies within Canadian territory as also is that on the Canadian side on the [illegible] monument set by the provisional lines.

The American miners in Porcupine were so aroused over the result of so much of the mining district being left on the British side, that they were not long in addressing a protest to President McKinley. Copies of the protest have been sent to the chambers of commerce of Seattle [illegible] San Francisco and Portland with a request for co-operation.

CASE APPEALED.

The case in which Constable McManus got a decision yesterday was not one between him and R. D. O'Connell, but one in which Mr. O'Connell was a witness. The case goes to the superior court.

JULY ECONOMY

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Worth $10.00, Men's fancy plaid, worsted Summer Suits, in three styles very stylish and guaranteed to fit perfectly.

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Marked down from $15, $14 and $15, several styles of Men's fancy Check wool Summer Suits, the greatest bargain for the price we have ever offered.

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Lot 879—Men's Fancy Worsted Pants at

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Worth $1.50.

Lots 872, 502 and 821—Men's medium dark grey wool Cheviot Pants, in several shades, at

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FOUR WERE LOST

Another Tragedy Is Reported From Dawson City

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TOCOMA, Wash., July 24.—Late advices from Dawson give the details of another tragedy, four out of a party of five losing their lives as a result of the terrible trip taken to the headquarters of the Stewart river. The dead are:

Antoin Perry; Charles Sandstrom, of Boston; Oscar Vanbaren, who started for the Klondyke with Sandstrom from Boston; Louis Bauchard, who joined the party in Atlin.

George Saxholm of Oakland, Cal., the sole survivor of the party, was picked up below the mouth of the Stewart river, floating down the Yukon towards Dawson. When discovered he was nearly dead. The party left Atlin in the fall of 1898 and in November separated, Sandstrom and Vanbaren never thereafter being heard from. Perry and Bouchard were drowned in the rapids by the capsizing of their craft.

CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 24.—Judan Biddulph Arnold, son of Sir Edwin Arnold, [illegible] United States Commissioner Peacock recently on a new charge. The complaint, sworn to by British Vice Consul Moore, charges him with embezzling a sum equivalent to $1,775 in gold from William O. Swain and Edgar Swain, administrators of an English estate. Arnold's attorney asked for and secured a continuance for two weeks, in order that he might procure [illegible] papers now on their way from England.

APPLETON STURGIS DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 24.—Flags on the Union club, the National Academy of Design, the building occupied by the Down Town Association, and several other clubs are at half-mast because of the death of Appleton Sturgis, a famous old man about town. He was a veteran of the civil war and for the past quarter of a century had been prominently identified with the cordage business. He married Miss Emily C. Tiller, the daughter of Congressman Tiller of Massachusetts.

WAR COSTS SOMETHING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, July 24—The supplementary estimates necessitated by the prolongation of the war in South Africa amount to £11,500,000, making a total of £[illegible] voted for this purpose and bringing the total army estimates up to £[illegible].

A RECORD RUN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, July 24. The new Hamburg-American line steamer Deutschland from New York, arrived at Plymouth at 5.30 o'clock this morning on her maiden trip eastward, making a record of five days, 11 hours and six minutes, despite two days of fog. Her biggest day's run was made on July 19 (her second day) when 535 miles was logged.

A NEW COMET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GENEVA, N. Y., July 24. Dr. William R. Brooks, director of Smith Observatory, has discovered a new comet in the eastern heavens. Its position at discovery July 23rd, thirteen hours, was right ascension 2 hours 12 minutes, 10 seconds, declination north 12 degrees, 30 minutes, with northerly motion. The comet is in the Constellation of Aries, has a bright stellar nucleus and a broad tail. This is the twenty-second comet discovered by Dr. Brooks.

MISSING CHILDREN.

Little Maggie Harrington, who was reported missing last Saturday night, was returned to the police station yesterday by Selectman Kennedy of Dracut. The child went to a place in Dracut and told a pitiful story of having lost both father and mother and being penniless. As a matter of fact, the mother and father are both living and this morning the mother called at the police station and claimed the child.

At noon yesterday a little boy was reported missing. His name is George St. John and he was last seen about 11 o'clock yesterday forenoon. He is described as a pretty little fellow, about 3 years old, and with long, light curly hair. His parents reside on Suffolk street.

LEAVES HOSPITAL

ANNIE LEGGETT RETURNS TO HER HOME.

Annie Leggett, the varioloid patient at the small-pox hospital, was discharged today being no longer a victim of the dread disease. She is still unwell with general debility. Sonejo, the small-pox patient, will be discharged at the end of the week and then it is hoped the hospital will be closed for a long time.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Edward F. Burns of the Boston Globe with Mrs. Burns and a few young lady friends, paid a visit to Lowell yesterday coming on the new electric line from Arlington Heights.

POLO TOURNAMENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NARRAGANSETT PIER, R. I., July 24.—Announcements of cups for the annual polo tournament of the Point Judith Country Club were made today. As usual three cups are offered. The Rhode Island cup is an individual prize, open to teams whose aggregate handicaps are not more than 15 goals. The Point Judith cup is for teams without handicap, to be the property of the team winning it three times on the Point Judith grounds, to be played for in only one tournament a year. Individual prizes are added. This is open to all. The Narragansett cup is an individual prize, open to teams under the existing handicaps. Entries are filling, the time for them having been extended. The tournament will begin sometime next week.

DEATHS

EKLUND—Florence Eklund, aged 34 years, died this morning at 81 Tyrell street, Navy Yard. Deceased was the wife of Gustave Eklund.

HOAR—Katherine Hoar, aged 73 years, died last night at her late home, 11 Ina street, Pawtucketville. She is survived by three sons, John, Patrick and Michael. She was an old resident of this city and a devout member of S. Patrick's church.

GODDARD—Bertha B. Goddard, aged 21 years, wife of Norman, died last night at the Lowell hospital.

SHARP FIRING

Revolutionary Troops Forced the Government Army

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 24.—A dispatch from Panama, dated Monday, says:

"The revolutionary forces, about fifteen hundred strong, arrived on Friday evening at Corozall, the first station on the railroad line from Panama, and only a short distance from that city.

The government forces advanced at daybreak on Saturday. Sharp firing took place for several hours. The government forces then retired to new positions.

All of the wounded were picked up in the meantime and were brought to Panama. The ambulance corps of the British warship Leander came ashore and went to Corozall and rendered valuable assistance. The corps returned to the ship the same evening. So far both forces are behaving in a commendable manner. There has been no interference with railroad traffic. All business in Panama has been suspended since Friday evening.

Hostilities were renewed at 3 o'clock yesterday (Sunday) afternoon. There was sharp artillery firing by both sides. General Lozina, who has been commanding the government troops, and his chief of staff, Col. Miguel Guerrero, have taken refuge on the warship Leander.

General Carlos Alban, acting governor of Panama, is now personally directing for the government all military operations in the field. General Herrera is leading the revolutionary troops.

TEN INNING GAME

Won by Sullivan's Home Run Hit

A GAME OF SENSATIONAL FEATURES

Capt. McGraw Lost His Own Game

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 24.—There were 10 innings of good lively ball at the South End grounds yesterday with St. Louis, the home team winning with a home run when two were out, Sullivan turning the trick by lining the ball over the left field fence to the delight of the crowd.

The game abounded in sensational features and both teams played ball for all they were worth. Boston had all the hard luck at the start and the good luck at the close. After playing an uphill game, Boston tied the score in the ninth by making one run. Sharp fielding cut the visitors out of the game in the ninth. With one out, McGraw tried to steal third and was cleverly thrown out by Sullivan to Collins, as Burkett followed with a fine hit. McGraw lost his own game. Burkett stole second and tried to score on Keister's fine single to left field, but Stahl shot home for a perfect out.

Barry was a very lively young man on the bases but made a bad mess of it on the field, dropping a throw from Collins, fumbling two grounders and making two very wide throws to first, while not five yards away. The young man seemed to actually work hard over simple plays.

Bill Clarke had a heap of trouble to keep on his feet at first when the ball went wide, but then Bill is doing pretty well for a "sub." Dan McGann, as usual, tried to injure every one that came to first base. Hamilton slid back for the base in the ninth inning to be well spiked by handsome Dan. The Boston player went back the next time spikes first and the St. Louis scrapper got out of the way.

The score by innings is as follows:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Boston	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	—5
St. Louis	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	—4

Two-base hits, Keister, Robinson. Three-base hit, Freeman. Home run, Sullivan. Stolen bases, Barry 2, McGraw, Burkett, Robinson. Sacrifice hits, Long 2. First base on balls, Hamilton 3, Collins, McGraw 2, Donovan, McGann. Struck out, Clarke, Sullivan. Double plays, Keister, Wallace. McGann, Long. Wild pitch, Dineen. Umpire, Hurst. Time 2h. 40m. Attendance 1900.

The other games resulted as follows: Boston 5, St. Louis 4 (10 innings). *Brooklyn 7, Chicago 7. *Philadelphia 4, Cincinnati 1 (11 innings).

Pittsburg-New York game at New York called at end of second inning on account of rain.

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FIVE ARE DEAD

They Were Drowned While Bathing

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER AMONG THE VICTIMS

An Unknown Boy Also Among Those Drowned

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VENTURA, Calif., July 24.—News comes from the eastern part of this county of the drowning of five persons in Wiley's Lake while bathing. The dead are:

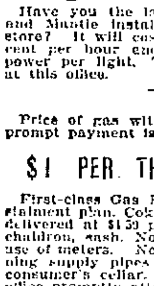
Mrs. Byron H. Wiley, aged 40 years.

A. Wiley, daughter of Mrs. B. H. Wiley, aged 14 years.

Miss Foshun, aged 20 years.

[illegible] Broderick, a young man.

Unknown boy, aged about 15 years.



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First, in an endless variety of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Hats, all shapes, all styles, formerly sold from 25c. up to $2.50, choice of any of them, **10c.**

Children's 25c. and 38c. Lawn Bonnets, now **10c.**

Children's 50c. and 75c. Lawn Hats, fancy, now **25c.**

Boys' Crash Suits, worth 50c. and 75c., now **25c.**

Boys' Heavy, Strong Blouse Waists, were 25c, **12½c.**

Men's Laundered Fancy Shirts, separate collars and cuffs, formerly sold for 50c. and 75c, sizes 16, 16 1-2, 17 only, to close, only 37 1-2c.

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Corrected to June 25, 1900. Trains leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 6.13, 6.22, c6.42, *7.45, *8.50, c9.15, *9.10, 11.16 a. m.; 1.40, c3.00, 4.25, c5.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.16, 6.23, *6.39, c6.15, w6.57, 7.04, *7.27, 7.31, *7.48, z7.50, w8.00, *8.57, c9.19, w9.25, *9.50, w10.50, 11.03, *11.12 a. m.; w12.05, 12.16, w12.15, 1.14, *1.57, w2.25, w3.10, c4.05, *5.16, w5.55, *4.05, 4.28, w5.15, 5.21, c5.40, w6.15, *6.22, 7.00, *7.19, 8.42, w9.29 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.30, 7.27, 8.48, 9.17 a. m.; 12.05, 4.05, 4.25, 5.58, 8.15 p. m.

For Lawrence and Haverhill, 6.28, w7.50, z7.34, w8.30, w9.25, 10.05, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, w2.25, 3.55, 4.15, w5.18, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, w11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.55, 8.15 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., w6.28, 7.34, a. m.; w12.05, 1.55, w5.18, 5.53 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.25, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Haverhill, Newburyport, Hampton, North Hampton, Portsmouth and stations on York Beach railroad, 2.35 p. m., July 2 to Sept. 7 inclusive.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, 6.50, z7.34, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55, 5.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.59 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, z7.34, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55, 5.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.29 p. m.

For Lewiston, Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.50, 8.30 a. m., 12.05, 5.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.59 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan and Rockland, 6.50, 8.30 a. m.; 5.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 6.50 a. m.; 5.15 p. m. (5.15 does not run Saturdays). SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland), on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland), Tuesday and Friday at 5.15 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.04, 7.31, *7.45, 11.03 a. m., 1.14, 4.28, 5.21 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.48 a. m.; 4.25, 5.58 p. m.

For stations between Winchester and Boston, Southern Division, 6.16, 6.28, 7.31, 7.48, 9.19, 11.03 a. m.; 1.14, 4.28, 5.22, 8.11 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.30, 7.27, 8.15, 9.17 a. m.; 4.25, 5.58 p. m.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations, 7.10 a. m.; 12.05, 5.01, and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 7.25 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.05 a. m., 1.55, 3.11 and 5.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsborough and Keene, 9.05 a. m., and 3.41 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.35, 9.05, *9.09, *10.09, 10.33 a. m.; *12.29, 1.05, *2.10, *2.51, 3.11, *5.40, 6.27, *8.52, *9.24 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.09 a. m. (to Nashua only), 2.05 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, 8.10, *9.24 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 9.05, *9.10 a. m.; *12.12, *1.45, 5.40, *8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport (N. H.) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.40, 9.05 a. m.; 3.40 p. m.; 5.40, 8.10 p. m. Saturday only till August 25th inclusive.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, 10.29 a. m.; *1.40, *a9.21 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont line, *1.40 a. m.; *11.29, *a9.19 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line, *10.29 a. m.; *a9.24 p. m. QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Pittsmouth and Sherbrooke, *1.40, *a9.21 p. m.

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RING SPINNING

Victor Belanger's Invention Will Revolutionize It

DOUBLES CAPACITY OF ALL MILLS

Stumbled Upon Idea by Accident

Mill owners and operatives are watching with the greatest interest the invention of Victor Belanger, a Frenchman of Boston, who has gotten up a ring-spinning apparatus which it is claimed can instantly double the capacity of all the cotton, silk and woolen mills in the world.

In Mr. Belanger's case, history in a large measure repeated itself for it was by accident and after he had long been at work on the wrong end of his problem that he stumbled across the vital principle of his perfected invention—that of a spinning ring and traveler working in a compressed air cushion.

It is only through the application of this compressed air principle that it has been found possible to reach the speed attained through Mr. Blanger's invention, for the old Carroll ring invented by a Worcester man thirty years ago would simply burn up from friction if it was run at the four-mile-a-minute rate of the new ring.

In describing this invention which if it can do what its backers assert it can can and does do, will accomplish wonders in the manufacturing world, a Boston paper yesterday devoted considerable space and referred particularly to the fact that Boston's ex-mayor, Josiah Quincy, is a strong backer of the appliance and president of the stock company which has been formed.

Associated with Mr. Quincy are a number of other prominent Massachusetts people, including the Drapers of Hopedale, whose names are never found coupled with anything of a visionary or doubtful character.

It was to a suggestion made by Geo. O. Draper, one of the young members of that famous family in charge of the cotton machinery works at Hopedale, Mass., that Mr. Belanger owes his first inspiration.

Three years ago Mr. Draper came to him and pointed out that the great fault of the spinning frame was that it could not be run faster.

At high speed, he explained friction caused heat which either destroyed the usefulness of the ring or burned the traveler, or caused the thread to be saturated with oil which is necessary o employ in order to keep the friction down.

Belanger got a spinning frame, connected it to an electric motor and began to puzzle over the problem. In his complete ignorance of spinning machinery he misunderstood Draper. He thought he meant the spindle could not be run at high speed without heating its bearing.

This was not so for the spindle tapers to a point which sits on a hard steel base and the whole is immersed in oil so that there is very little friction and the spindle and its seat keep cool, no matter how fast the spindle revolves.

Mr. Belanger wasted considerable time before Mr. Draper happened to drop into his shop and told him that he was working on the wrong end of the problem and showed him just what was needed.

When a woman winds a bobbin for her sewing machine she performs something like the act for which a spinning frame was invented. In the factory frame, the bobbin or spindle is upright instead of horizontal, and the wool or cotton strand comes down from overhead, passing slowly around a series of plane and fluted cylinders which compress it and hold it while the bobbin is spinning at a furious rate, twisting and pulling out the short and soft strand into long and tough thread.

In place of the woman's right thumb and forefinger imagine a fixed ring which encircles the whirling bobbin and travels up and down slowly on a frame holding the strand of thread and guiding it on the bobbin and you will be able to understand just what Mr. Belanger worked upon.

The old device now in use is what is known as the Carroll ring, invented thirty years ago by a man of that name who is now alive in Worcester. It is stationary and fluted so as to furnish a little track in which runs the eye, technically known as the traveler, through which the thread passes.

This little circlet of steel wire, about an eighth of an inch in diameter, carrying the thread must travel around the ring as fast as the thread is wound on the bobbin. Its limit of speed is from 7000 to 10,000 revolutions a minute. When run at 14,000 revolutions, the tiny traveler will last only two minuts. At 20,000 revolutions it is burned up in less than ten seconds on account of the tremendous heat generated by its rotation around the ring.

Belanger tried running the ring in ball bearings. This arrangement, which has held the record up to date as the nearest approach to elimination of friction proved worthless.

At the tremendous speed at which the ring was revolved, enough heat was generated to oxidize the balls, which on being taken out crumbled to dust. Metals of all kinds were tested with the same result. The molecules of aluminum and brass seemed to take up a different arrangement, producing a brittle substance, like nothing ever seen before.

The thought suddenly came to Belanger: Why not make the ring revolve as well as the traveler?

That thought was the seed which brought forth the perfect fruit.

First Belanger made a metal casing to hold the ring while it was revolving. He abolished the traveler altogether, bored a tiny hole through the ring to carry the thread. The inertia of the ring as compared with that of the thread was too great, and the thread broke. The speed had to be applied gradually or the thread would snap before any speed had been attained.

The inventor put back the traveler and fixed it so that both traveler and ring were free to revolve. On starting the spindle, a strange and wonderful thing happened. After a few hundred turns, the ring, revolving as fast as the thread, rose in its seat, and spun like a magician's top in mid-air, touching the casing now and then when without it it might have jumped out into the room, but still not causing the slightest friction.

When the best was shifted and the spindle stopped the inventor seized it and found it perfectly cool. He danced in the ecstacy of the moment, and shouted with delight.

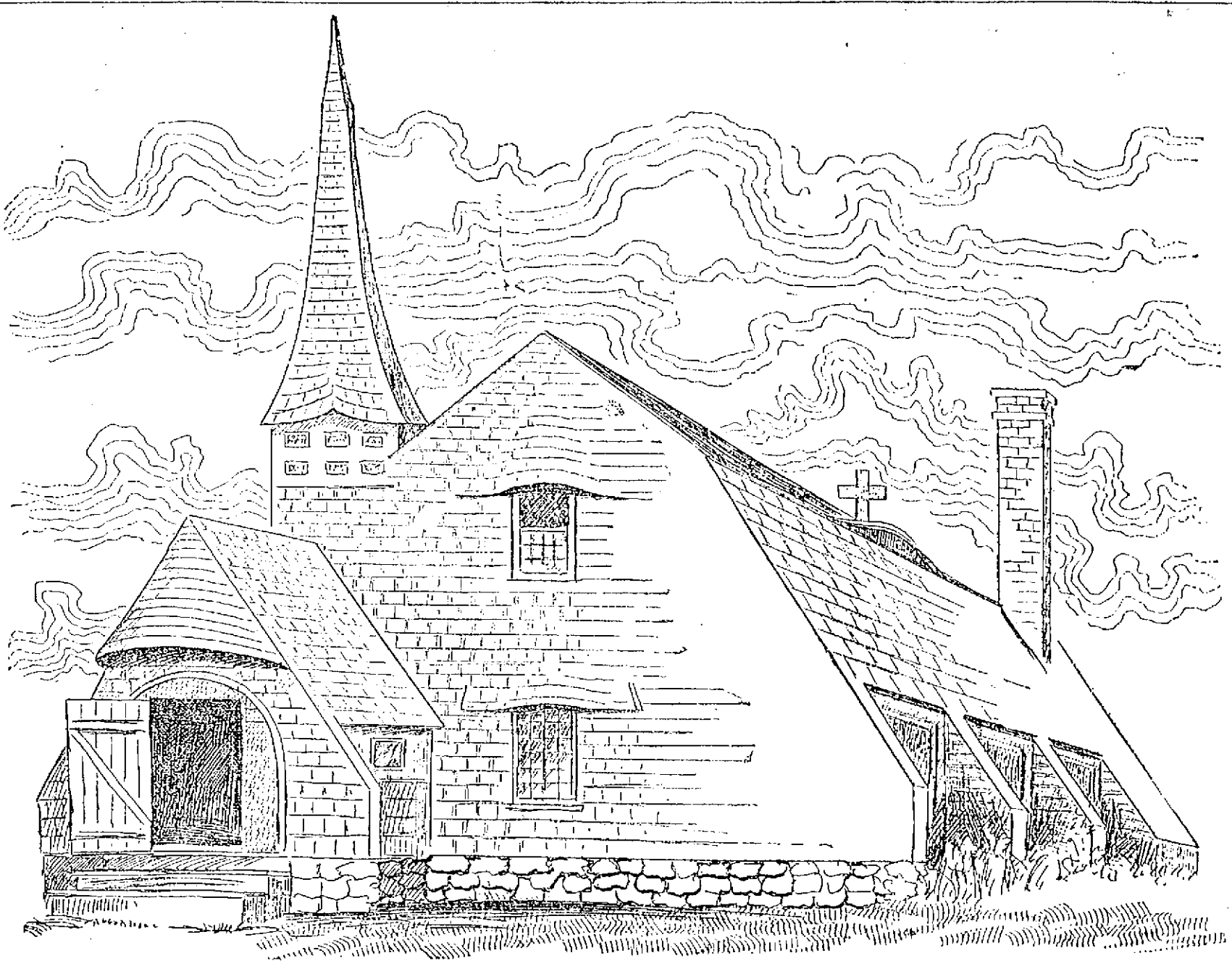
He tried it again and again, increasing the speed of the spindle to 40,000 revolutions, or four miles a minute.

By this terrific whirling the bobbin was wound very evenly and hard. No floss was shaken off from the cotton, this proving the almost entire absence of friction between the thread and the traveler. In the use of the common ring much of the floss is rubbed off and falls upon the frame and the floor. Of course when this floss goes into the thread, a longer thread and a cloth with more nap is the result.

Then began the toil to perfect the ring and its casing and the traveler. Rings of all shapes were made and tested. The final ring is drop-forged steel, hardened by compressed air so that it will not be warped and brightly polished.

When the machinery is started, the thread sweeps the traveler around as in the case of the Carroll ring. As it gathers headway the ring starts and within five seconds it is revolving at the same speed as the traveler. About the same time the cushion of compressed air is formed between the ring and its casing and the ring "settles" so as to have no motion sideways.

As stated above, the president of the company which owns the invention, is Josiah Quincy and the other officers and directors are men of equal prominence. James W. Cammack of Boston, for a short time the treasurer of the Manchester mills, is among those actively interested in the commercial success of the invention and is the secretary of the company. The manufacture of the apparatus is in the hands of the Drapers of Hopedale, Mass., to which shops several Lowell men have gone in recent years and in which they are now working.



ST. MARY'S CHURCH, COLLINSVILLE.

The work of remodelling St. Mary's Church in Collinsville will be commenced soon. The present church structure is a gift from Michael Collins, and was built at a cost of $2,000. It is located upon the "Navy Yard" road and is 65 feet in length and 21 feet in width. It has two gable roofs and three large square windows on each side. On the front are two windows of the Swiss style and high above the roof extend a tower and cross. The altar is of a nice pattern of wood painted white, with gold trimmings, and is surmounted by a crucifix. The church was dedicated August 24, 1851, by Rev. Martin O'Brien of Salem, assisted by Rev. William M. O'Brien, Rev. M. T. McManus, and Rev. Daniel J. Gleason.

The sermon was preached by Rev. M. T. McManus, who took for his subject, "The Catholic Church."

ANNUAL OUTING

OF EMPLOYES OF LITTLEFIELD'S BOX SHOP.

The employes of Littlefield & Co.'s box shop on Middle street did not work yesterday, the occasion being the annual outing kindly tendered them by their employes. This year the outing was enjoyed through the special generosity of Mrs. Littlefield, who though she is not in direct communication with the young men and women, she still retains the kindest feeling for them.

At early morning special electrics filled with the enthusiastic picnickers left this city for Crescent Beach, where they arrived about noon. As the beach came in view the spirits of the party underwent a further rise and shortly there were about 48 Littlefield bathers enjoying their "annual dip" in the surf.

Only one of the numerous pleasant features of the day was not a success. That was the sounding of the bugle call by Bugler Carll, who accompanied the picnickers. As a signal to call the excursionists together preparatory to returning home Carll blew a sharp blast and was calmly awaiting a response when he found himself in the grasp of a blue-coated minion of the Metropolitan Commissioners. The policeman in no pleasant tone called the attention of the bugler to the fact that he had violated a reservation ordinance and had rendered himself liable to arrest.

Upon being reassured that no offense was meant the officer released his prisoner amid mutterings of disappravel of his action by a large crowd that had assembled and Mr. Carll happily rejoined his friends. The return trip was made without any other special incident than the frequent hurrahs of the party for their thoughtful employers.

DISTINGUISHED HONOR

BESTOWED UPON J. H. GUILLETT.

A letter has been received by J. H. Guillett, Esq., of this city, from Louis Helette, the councilor of the state of France, announcing that Mr. Guillett has been elected a member of the Academy of France, an honor rarely bestowed upon native Frenchmen of this country.

M. Helette, it will be remembered, in a recent tour of the United States, honored Lowell with a visit and during his stay here made the acquaintance of Mr. Guillett. The visiting statesman was pleasantly surprised at the standing of the French-Canadians in this city, and on his return to his own country remarked their success here. One of the results of this was the election of Mr. Guillett who, as a representative of his people in this city, during the early days of their immigration, was given the mark of honor as a token of the appreciation of the French Government.

Mr. Guillett has been a practising attorney-at-law in this city for some years. Previous to his settlement here he traveled extensively and participated in some stirring events. Some years ago he served in the Papal Guards and was engaged in the sanguinary battle on the walls of Rome in defence of Pope Leo XIII. As a mark of the Pontiff's esteem he was appointed a commander of the Knights of Sylvester, an organization comprised of men who have rendered signal service in the ranks of the Holy Troops.

Although advanced in years, Mr. Guillett takes an active interest in public events and is always interested in the welfare of his people. For the past few years he has devoted considerable tim to the organization of the French-American Historical society which is at the present time one of the leading organizations of French-born citizens in the state. Mr. Guillett is president.

BUTLER VETS

HAVE A NUMBER OF SQUIRTS TO ATTEND TO.

The Butler Vets, at a well attended special meeting held last evening at their quarters on Central street voted to attend the muster at Pepperell, September 15, and also accepted the invitation of the Elks to participate in the muster to be held in connection with their fair at Medford Park, a week from Thursday.

Communications were received from Hingham in relation to the muster there August. Both of these meets will in all probability be taken in by the Butlers.

Prior to the meeting, the Vets held a very successful practice squirt on the South Common. Fifteen applications for membership were received.

PLEASANT PARTY

HELD ON THE LAWN OF JOSEPH E. ARMSTRONG.

On the spacious grounds of Mr. Joseph E. Armstrong on Wilder street a delightful lawn party was held last evening for the benefit of the cake and doll tables of the Highland Methodist church at the fair to be held next fall.

The lemonade table was in charge of Mabel Howes, peanut table in charge of Grace Brown, candy table in charge of Grace Maxfield, ice cream table in charge of George McDonald. All did a thriving business.

A ghost march was well performed and was in charge of Mrs. Geo. F. Howes. Finely rendered tableaux were in charge of Miss Eva Lombard. The participants were the young ladies who were in the ghost march. Those participating in the ghost march were Misses Eunice Day, Madge Day, Addie Howes, Mabel Howes, Minnie Cochran, Grace Sullivan, Ethel Kellum, Gertrude Smith. The gentlemen were Oscar Carter, Hardy McDonald, Hector Turnbull, Alfred Smith, Sherman Day, Robert Day, Willie Sullivan, John McDonald. The leaders were Sherman Day and Miss Eunice Day.

There was a high jumping contest for little girls with ice cream for inducement. Miss Iva Council was the winner with four feet and Miss Lottie Spriggs was second with three and a half feet. The grounds were decorated with Chinese lanterns and other illuminations and the tableaux were given under the glare of Greek fire. Mrs. Oliver Lombard is chairman of the committee on cake table and Miss Eva Lombard chairman of the doll table at the coming fair.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL.

Since the last publication of subscriptions to St.John's hospital debt fund the Ladies' of Charity of that institution have voted $60 to the object. Following is a statement of the contributions to date:

Formerly acknowledged	$1,555.55
Ladies of Charity	60.00
Frank J. Doherty	1.00
Frank J. O'Hare	.25
W. H. Connors	.25
F. A. Bates	1.00
Alametta McGrath	.50
F. F. Donohoe	.50
Thomas E. Foley	.50
Timothy F. Finnegan	.50
H. A. Cuff	1.00
Thomas Carey	1.00
Thomas F. Lynch	.50
Joseph McAuliffe	.50
John W. Daly	1.00
J. F. Murphy	.50
J. F. Healey	1.00
J. J. Kerwin	.50
James Breen	.50
Karle G. Spencer	.50
Friend	.50
Charles J. Meehan	.50
Mrs. Carey	.50
Total	$1,626.05

LABOR NEWS

CARPENTERS AND STATIONARY FIREMEN TO PARADE.

The regular meeting of the Carpenters' union was held last evening in Mule Spinners' hall. Several matters of important business in connection with Labor day were discussed. The union will turn out on that day in the parade it is expected and hopes are high that their appearance will be even better than last year. The meiers of the union will try to make it so anyway and they seem likely to succeed.

STATIONARY FIREMEN.

The International Brotherhood of Stationary Firemen held a regular meeting in Building Laborers' hall last evening. Six propositions for membership were received and two candidates were initiated. It was voted to turn out in the Labor day parade and double the number of men are expected to turn out than did last year.

In the future the union will hold meetings every Wednesday evening, and also on the first Sunday in every month. It was also voted to send a delegate to the national convention of the Brotherhood, which will take place at Peoria, Ill., in the near future. This matter will come up for further action at the next meeting.

WOOLEN SPINNERS' UNION.

The regular meeting of the Woolen Spinners' union was held in Bay State hall last evening. Routine business only was transacted.

SHOT HIMSELF

WELL KNOWN CONTRACTOR COMMITTED SUICIDE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MALDEN, Mass., July 25.—Francis H. Tate, a contractor of New York city, committed suicide by shooting yesterday afternoon at his summer residence, 176 Appleton street. The cause of the act is unknown. About 2 o'clock a special policeman heard the report of a revolver. He went to the bath room on the second floor, where he found Mr. Tate lying on his face and hands in a pool of blood. Mrs. Tate was across the prostrate form of her husband. Physicians worked over the unfortunate man, who was still alive, but he expired without regaining consciousness. When Mrs. Tate regained consciousness she said that Mr. Tate, their little daughter and herself were getting ready to go to Boston when she heard the shot.

ATTEMPTED MURDER

WHICH THE POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WINSTED, Ct., July 25.—The police are at work yesterday in an effort to solve what is supposed to have been an attempt to murder Mrs. Mary Winnegarde, a middle-aged woman who recently removed here from Goshen after separating from her husband. The woman was found yesterday morning in the raceway of the Winsted Edge Tool works in an unconscious condition. Her head was cut, one rib fractured and was badly bruised about the body. The discovery of the woman was most timely, as but a short while later the water gates were opened, and had the woman been in the raceway, the volume of water would have carried her into the wheel pit, where she would have been crushed to death. Mrs. Winnigard claims that as she was passing the raceway she was attacked by a stranger who afterwards threw her into the water.

Herbert Surdan, who eloped with Homer Robinson of Norfolk, who afterwards ended her life July 4 by means of Paris green, was the last person seen with Mrs. Winnegarde. He was questioned by the officers but no arrest was made.

COL. DONOVAN'S THANKS.

Col. W. H. Donovan has issued a circular to the Ninth regiment in which he expresses his thanks and appreciation to the officers and men of the command for the able and efficient manner in which they performed the various duties assigned to them during the annual encampment at Framingham. He says:

"The entire duty was a marked improvement over former years. Officers and men performed their duties cheerfully, and a strong desire was shown on the part of all concerned to carry out details of all orders issued. The brigade-commander is highly pleased with the work done by the regiment and has complimented the command on the showing it made. Company drills will be dispensed with until Monday Aug. 20, at which than company commanders will resume weekly drills as usual."

CONDUIT ON STEVENS STREET.

The New England Telephone Co. will today begin the construction of a conduit on Stevens street. This is one of the streets through which the permission to run a conduit was granted at the last meeting of the government.

DR. HILL

KNOWS NOTHING OF GEN. DRAPER'S RESIGNATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Dr. Hill, who is acting secretary of state said last night that he knew nothing of the report that Gen. Draper had sent in his resignation as ambassador to Italy.

FOUGHT A DRAW

TOMMY RYAN AND JACK ROOT WENT THE LIMIT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, July 25.—Tommy Ryan of Syracuse and Jack Root of Chicago fought a draw at Tattersalls last night. Neither had any marked advantage during the six rounds, although Ryan sent Root to the floor in the first round with a right hook to the jaw. Root evened matters up in the next round with several heavy right swings to Ryan's ear that brought blood in streams. After that the contest appeared more like a sparring exhibition than a fight and the 6,000 spectators gave vent to their disapproval in cries of "fake" and "take them off."

OVERDOSE OF CHLOROFORM.

A young woman residing at 741 Merrimack street was attended by a physician yesterday morning for an overdose of chloroform which she took to induce sleep. She was resuscitated with some difficulty.

MOTORMAN BADLY HURT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Lynn, Mass., July 25.—A rear-end collision occurred on the Lynn and Boston street railway at Lynnhurst last evening, in which a special car from Wakefield for Lynn crashed into the rear of the regular car at the bottom of a heavy grade, at a turn in the road. Motorman Farne of the special was caught in the wreck and at the Lynn hospital he had not regained consciousness at a late hour last night. The passengers were not injured beyond a severe shaking up.

BOARD OF POLICE

GRANTED A NUMBER OF LICENSES LAST NIGHT.

The following licenses were granted at the regular meeting of the board of police held last night:

Common victualler—Mary A. Meehan, 198 Church street; Lora A. Hartwell, 114 Branch street; William M. Dugan, 291 Bridge street; Lena Selzem, 119 Paige; Wong Sing Wu, 171 Middlesex; Louis Langlois, 22 Cabot; lunch wagons, Maurice W. Mulcahy, Bridge and Second streets; hawkers and peddlers, Joseph P. Varnum, Dracut, Mass.; Ralph Blanchard, Carlisle, Mass.; Judson D. Parsons, Westford, Mass.; Chas. T. Wetherbee, Boxboro, Mass.; Geo. H. Jilley, Tyngsboro, Mass.; Howard L. Gilson, Groton, Mass.; Myer Zimmerman, 29 Daly street; John Donlon, 59 Court street; Mary E. Carrol, 29 Franklin court and Mary Manning, 414 Adams street, were given leave to withdraw upon petition for licenses as common victuallers. Wong Sing Wu, 196 Middlesex street, common victualler's license revoked. Removed to 171 Middlesex street.

WORK STARTED

ON THE NEW CENTRALVILLE CAR LINE.

A pleasing sight greeted the eyes of the residents of Centralville hill this morning as they came down Third street. The road gang of the Lowell & Suburban Street Railway company started laying the turnout from Bridge street into Third. This is the first step on the work for the new railroad which is to run over Centralville hill, and it is expected that the rest of the job will be pushed along rapidly.

PLAINTIFFS WON.

In the case of Scannell & Wholley vs. the Hub Brewing company recently tried in Boston before Judge Bond of the superior court, a decision has just been rendered, in favor of the plaintiffs for $6160.23, being the whole amount claimed by them, with interest. C. H. Conant, Esq., of Lowell, appeared for the plaintiffs, Nason & Proctor of Boston for defendant.

Exceptions were taken by the defendant to certain rulings, and the case may go to the supreme court.

DANGEROUS WOUND

PATRICK McGRATH CUT WITH AN AXE.

An axe with which he was chopping wood descended on Patrick McGrath's arm while he was chopping at his home on Bolt street last night and inflicted a terrible wound. The weapon struck the mans arm at the wrist and almost severed the hand.

Dr. J. B. O'Connor was summoned and took 14 stitches in the wound. McGrath suffered considerably from loss of blood while awaiting the arrival of the doctor.

HONOR FOR REV. DR. CLARK.

Rev. George H. Clark of the Central M. E. church has been asked to accept the superintendency of Montwait academy at Framingham during the absence of Prof. D. A. McClenahan who has been called to Pennsylvania by the death of his daughter.

Mr. Clark is at present on his vacation and it was while visiting the academy that the professorship of instruction was proffered him. The faculty who are close friends of the Lowell clergyman are urging him to accept but as yet he has given them no final answer. The position was tendered him on account of his long experience in tutorship. He has been connected with the normal course of instruction at Laurel Park, Northampton, where the Connecticut Valley Chautauqua is held and his efficiency as a teacher is generaly recognized.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Lincoln lodge, Odd Fellows, was held last evening in the Odd Fellows' Temple. Nothing outside of the regular order of business was transacted.

Court L. J. Smith, Junior Foresters held a regular meeting last evening in Leather Workers' hall. Three candidates were initiated and five propositions for membership were received. After the business had been transacted there was a short entertainment program, consisting of solos by William Quinlan and James Cassidy recitations by Thomas Mullarkey and remarks by Peter Riley.

At the regular meeting of Court Merrimack, Foresters, last evening, six candidates were initiated and ten propositions for membership were received. A committee was appointed to arrange for a celebration of the anniversary of the lodge, which comes in September.

There was a meeting of Princess lodge, Daughters of St. George, last evening. Two candidates were initiated.

A regular meeting of Garfield Colony, Pilgrim Fathers, was held in Pilgrim hall, last evening. No business of importance was transacted. A novel contest was enjoyed by the members for the good of the order. The winners of the prizes were Mrs. I. H. Esterbrook; second, Mrs. May Shattory; and third, F. T. Wilson.

Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

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SEWAGE CONTAMINATING THE AIR.

In hot weather such as we are having at the present time the contents of many sewers are emptied upon the bare bed of the river and spreading noisome odors over the city in whatever direction the wind blows. This may be due in part to hot weather but we surmise that if the river was not dammed up and diverted from its natural course by the Locks and Canals company this would not be the case. It is only from the falls down to St. John's hospital that the river bed is dry. The Locks and Canals have turned it off for their own special benefit. Of course they will say that they had dammed the river at the falls before the sewers were built and that the fault lies with the sewers in not going far enough into the river, but even in the middle of the river bed there is no water to carry off the sewage. What the Locks and Canals company should be compelled to do is to construct a channel in the centre of the river bed to which these sewers can be extended so that the sewage may be carried off. Otherwise there might be a central channel made down the river bed with lesser channels connecting it with the openings of the various sewers and deep enough to carry off the sewage.

Up the Concord river at the Rogers street sewer a channel has been made to carry the sewage about 40 yards over the surface of the ground. Proper regard for the public health would have induced them to cover this temporary channel with boards in order to prevent it contaminating the air throughout the neighborhood. By exposing the sewage of the city to this evaporating process under the hot sun, the germs of every disease may be spread over the city and all through the joint action of the Locks and Canals company and the sewer committee of this and past years, all of whom are of course working hard for the best interests of the city and for the improvement of the public health.

AS TO TAKING PEKIN.

August 15 is set as the date on which the allied forces of Europe will march to take Pekin and avenge the massacre of foreigners. They may take Pekin perhaps, and they may not, but one thing is certain—they cannot hold it nor even make its capture a pretext for dismembering China. In regard to this problem which has often been lightly referred to as practical, but which a more intimate knowledge of the subject shows to be wholly impractical and even impossible of attainment by the combined powers of Europe, Professor Rinsch in his book on World Politics says:

"The question of holding China by force and adding large portions of Chinese territory to the domains of the European powers must appear fantastic when we consider Chinese conditions. The secret societies alone, which are the most active and effective social organizations in the empire, could easily prevent the actual seizure of sovereignty by European invaders. The Chinese are an active, energetic race. For ages there has been with them a survival of the hardiest. Trained from youth to subsist on the most meagre diet, to get along with little sleep and to work patiently for twelve or fourteen hours a day, these men scoff at difficulties and exertions that would within a year weary a European to death. There is no over-strained sensibility. Human life is held so cheap that people commit suicide simply to cause inconvenience to others. With an intense veneration for the past and an unusual reverence for their ancestors, these people naturally combine a tenacious conservatism in matters of everyday life and intercourse.

"Remember that the Chinese are not an 'enthusiastic people.' Their hearts are not 'easily fired.' They are not prone to outbursts of public emotion. China moves as the glacier, rather than as the volcano or cyclone. But she moves. You may defeat her today, you may defeat her tomorrow; you may bombard her Taku forts; you may even land an army and marching over the low, alluvial, fertile lands of China, spring upon Pekin. What then? You have no more gained the country than by the capture of Boston you would gain the United States. It is like macerating the waves. You may cut and slash and stab. The billows will swirl up and roll. It is war upon an impalpable enemy, as if assailing the air or the clouds."

In view of these undoubted facts the capture of Pekin will not be such a downfall to China as might be supposed. If the powers get into China they may be glad to get out in a hurry and we presume will be quite willing to take a slice of the southern seacoast in payment of their claim for damages.

With a death record of 83 for the past week, a majority of which number were babies, it would seem as though such circumstances warranted special attention being given to the milk supply in the matter of a chemical analysis of the article that is being sold by the several dealers.—Fall River Globe.

In the city of Fall River, there has also been a terrible visitation of cholera infantum and other diseases incident to the hot weather. Bad milk supply, a lack of ice and of the skill necessary to prepare food properly for young children are the causes. Hampered tenements and exposure to the intense heat of the sun are also factors in the large infant mortality. The Sun's plea for an Infants' hospital applies to Fall River as well as to Lowell. It would save scores of infants every week during the heat of summer.

In an open letter defending his course against the onslaughts of ex-Governor Boutwell, Senator Hoar says:

"I have not changed my mind. I think the Philippine Islands belong to the Philippine people. I think that people have a right to such government as they think good for themselves and that we have no right to give them such government as we think good for them. I lament the great mistake that has been made. But it has been made."

Senator Hoar evidently feels that because a thing is wrong, even such an important thing as the oppression of a people, is not a reason why it should be so considered when linked with the republican party. Under that party every wrong becomes right and the most heinous crime becomes a virtue which the most venerable statesmen are bound to support. That is Senator Hoar's present attitude.

The third party and possibly the fourth and fifth parties think that Admiral Dewey is so anxious for office that he is ready to accept any nomination tendered him regardless of whether there is any chance of election. Actually the admiral is like a fish out of water in political associations.

COMMUNICATION

Lowell, July 21, 1900.

Editor Sun.

I have often read in our local papers long stories of our commons and parks being the public breathing places of the poor. Believing that to be the case I went on the South Common a few evenings ago with my children intending to enjoy the fresh air and all the comforts of this public breathing place. I had hardly sat down on the Summer street side when my head was nearly taken off with a base ball from the bat of a youngster playing nearby. I then moved up to that part of the Common near the Edson school but here other boys were playing ball and as I looked around I noticed ball playing going on in every corner of the Common. I noticed, too, bicyclists riding rapidly along the concrete walks yelling at pedestrians to get out of the way as if they had no right. The poor person going for comfort can get little of it on the South Common the way things are being run at present.

SUBSCRIBER.

CRISP GOSSIP

The Boston Transcript's enumeration of railroad consolidations in New England makes a striking list. "Anybody whose memory barks back a quarter of a century, will be surprised," it says, "at the number of railroad designations borne by passenger cars entering Boston which have passed into desuetude by the operation of consolidation and combination. These include the Eastern, the Knox & Lincoln, the Fitchburg, Cheshire, Vermont & Massachusetts, Troy & Boston, Troy & Greenfield, Massachusetts Central, Van Rensselaer & Saratoga, Boston, Hoosac Tunnel & Western, Boston & Lowell, Boston, Lowell & Nashua, Nashua, Acton & Boston, Concord, Boston, Concord & Montreal, Connecticut & Passumpsic, Concord & Claremont, Northern, Sullivan County, all lines from the northward and eastward. From the southward came, until the consolidation era began to set in, cars labelled Boston & Providence, New Bedford Railroad, Providence, Hartford & Fishkill, Boston, Hartford & Erie, New York & New England, New England, New York, Providence & Boston, Old Colony, Old Colony & Newport, Cape Cod, South Shore, Boston, Clinton & Fitchburg, all the designations of lines which have now lost their corporate identity. Of all the railroad names familiar to Bostonians of twenty-five years ago, as seen daily at depots in the city, only the Boston & Maine will within a short time survive. Twenty-five years ago the New Haven road only reminded Bostonians in Boston of its existence by its cars seen on through trains in the Albany and Providence depots."

A man recently returned from the West asked yesterday why alfalfa is not more extensively grown in this region. It withstands drouth better than grass and in good seasons yields two or three crops.

In one family now under quarantine at Manchester, N. H., for small-pox there are twenty-one members, the parents and nineteen children. The mother is only thirty-eight years old, having been married at the age of 14.

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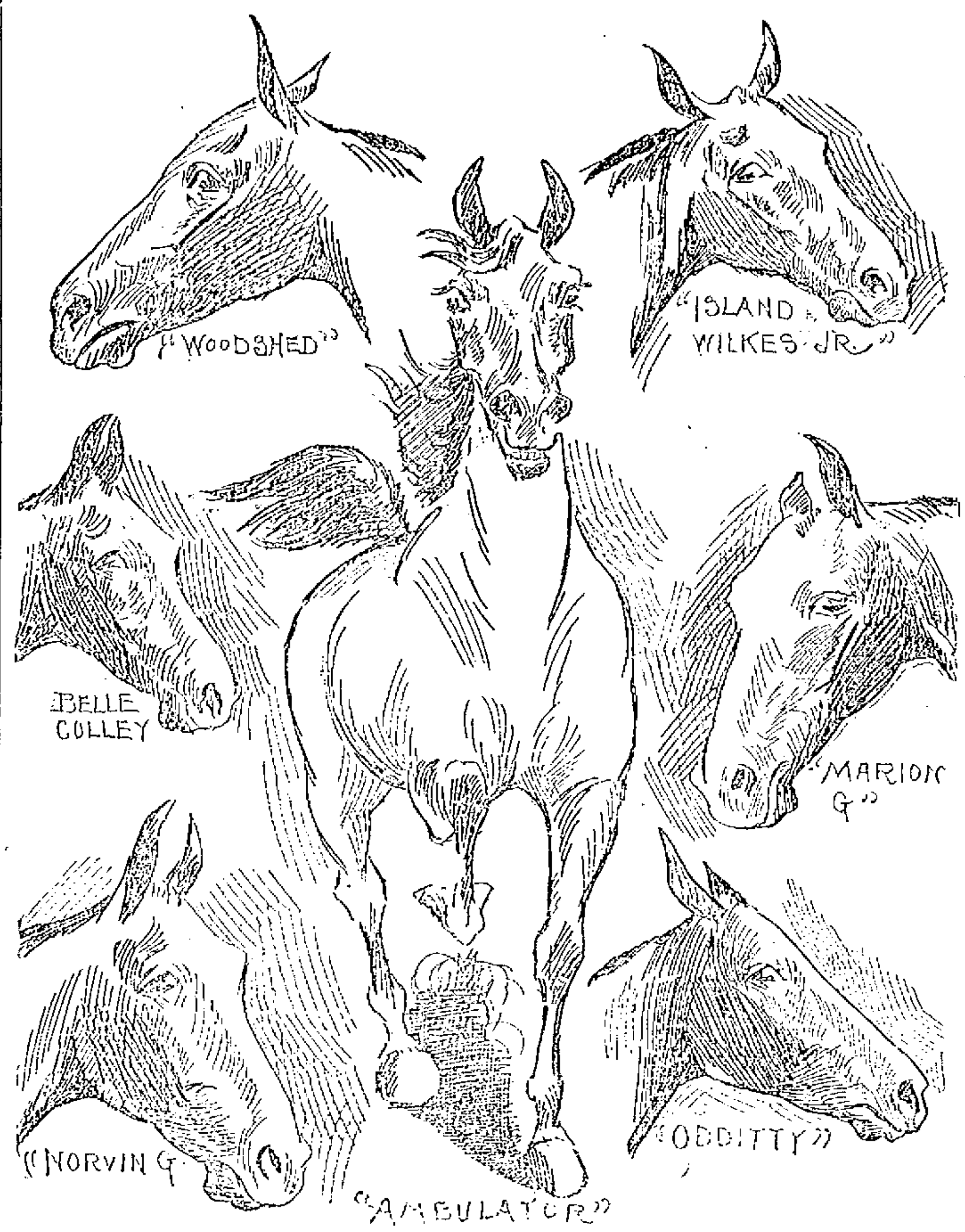

STAR PERFORMERS TO START IN THE 2.10 PACE AT READVILLE, THURSDAY.

BOXING GOSSIP

The manager of Patsy Sweeney, the well-known fighter, has posted a forfeit of $100 for a match between him and either George McFadden, Jack O'Brien or Tim Kearns. He is willing to fight for any number of rounds to a decision. Sweeney has gained quite a reputation since he commenced fighting in Buffalo and the sports of that town are willing to back him against the best men in his class.

They are still talking over in New York about another match between Terry McGovern and Frank Erne, but the chances are that they will not get together again in New York and probably not until late in the fall. Nearly every sporting writer has a different view on the subject, and to try to draw any conclusion from the varied opinions expressed would give a man the D. T.'s. The most plausible way to look at it is that there will be a lot of talk made and all possible conditions will be suggested. Then when everybody and everything is cooled down Sam Harris and Erne and Jim Corbett, who, while not manager of Erne, takes a great interest in the youngster, will get together and do a little quiet talking. But through it all will stand the facts that Terry defeated Erne and that the former doesn't care to take men at the lightweight limit until he himself can reach that limit and be comfortable.

Next Friday night the Kirtland A. C. of Lynn will have a gala time. Mike Hanlon who has arranged many good cards for the club members, has outdone himself this time and will put on a card that would draw well anywhere. The principal bout will bring together Eddie Connolly and Joe Robinson. Connolly is getting ready down at Billy Hennessey's place at Nahant and Robinson is preparing at Prof. Hugh Winter's school on Boylston street. Never before were two men so confident of winning and they are sure to put up a good battle.

Tom Shaw and Mike Hickins will give one of the preliminaries. These two fellows are built just alike and are strong as draught horses. It will give the sports a chance to see Shaw and judge for themselves of the improvement he has made. Shaw appeared four or five times last winter and then a series of unfortunate circumstances kept him on the shelf until now.

The other preliminary will be between young Norton of Cambridge and Fred Bryson of Waltham. Bryson is a strong youngster who has won many battles and Norton comes strongly recommended from Cambridge.

Tom Maguire, who is handling Joe Robinson, in his coming match with Eddie Connolly, says that if Robinson wins, he will try to have Robinson put on against Dave Fernet or Starbuck in place of Connolly. "Tom gets the 'Cub' from a great many people ... don't think that Robinson ... in the championship class, but Tom has a ... reputation for knowing what he is talking about, but says, 'Oh, well! There have been times when fellows who went to ... a 'lemon' got a 'bit' of a surprise, haven't there?'"

ADD GOSSIP

TEXTILE GROWTH

DURING TEN YEARS EXCEEDS THE DEMAND.

In its trade directory for 1900, just issued, the Textile World gives some interesting facts regarding the growth of the various branches of the textile manufacturing business in the past 10 years. This growth has been abnormal and obviously much greater than the relative increase in the consuming capacity of the country. While expansion of the manufacturing industries of a nation is, as a rule accepted as evidence of prosperous conditions, there are circumstances under such industrial development if carried on too rapidly in a particular line becomes a business evil rather than a public blessing, as for instance, when in a special sphere of enterprise the inflexible laws of trade are disregarded in over-stepping the line of prudence and creating a situation wherein the supply is greatly in excess of the legitimate demand.

These statistics of the Textile World cannot fail to impress one with the fact that this has been the case with the cotton manufacturing business in the United States and, apparently, with most of the other textile industries. It appears that in 1890 there were in commission in the whole country but 14,188,103 cotton spindles while now there are 21,057,583, a gain of 48.4 per cent. It isn't necessary to look beyond these figures to find a natural causes for the vicissitudes which, from time to time this industry has experienced in the past decade.

In the face of such conclusive evidence of over-production it is idle to argue that political conditions or economic legislation has had much of anything to do with producing these periodical seasons of depression and demoralization in the trade. Nobody will pretend to say that such an increase in productive capacity is warranted by the growing demands of the domestic market, coupled with whatever expansion there has been in our export trade. It is inevitable in the light of such a showing that congested markets and ruinous competition should be more or less in evidence all the time.

The greatest comparative increase in the number of spindles in operation has been as might be supposed, in the South where in 1890 there were but 1,570,582 as against 5,815,122 now. In the Northern states the increase in that time has been from 12,721,341 spindles to 15,242,751. Massachusetts leads all the other states in the industry, operating 8,012,831 spindles; Rhode Island follows with 2,050,138, while South Carolina is third on the list with 1,721,057; North Carolina fourth, 1,176,540; New Hampshire, 1,312,623; Georgia, 1,218,591; Connecticut, 1,100,165.

The industry is so widely distributed that thirty-three out of the forty-five states find a place in the table, those omitted being all west of the Mississippi river except Florida. The smallest representation is West Virginia with 23 looms and Utah with but 150 spindles.

MANCHESTER FOLLOWS SUIT.

Recently the Manchester, N. H., authorities arrested several Assyrians for peddling without a license following the example of the local police.

LOW WATER

THREATENS TO AFFECT THE MILLS SERIOUSLY.

The water in the Merrimack river very low for the beginning of the week and unless the city is blessed soon by a good fall of rain a water-power famine may be the result.

The mills are now able to get along with the aid of steam power but if dry weather continues for any great length of time the mills will have to close. The mill officials along the valley say, however, that had they to furnish as much power as was necessary a year ago, the situation would be serious.

Regarding the situation the Boston Journal of Commerce says: "The water in the Merrimack river has been very low the past week and there has been some fear expressed that there will be the same kind of a famine that there was last year. At Lawrence and Lowell, most of the mills are running partly with steam power while the Manchester mills of Manchester, N. H., have been forced to resort to steam for power.

PINKERTON DETECTIVES

ARE AT WORK ALONG BOSTON & MAINE LINE.

It is said that Pinkerton detectives are at work along the Boston & Maine railroad, presumably trying to locate the parties who placed the steel bolt on the track at Meredith the other day and who have been leaving dynamite bombs around loose at Nashua.

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RAILROAD STATISTICS

FROM THE INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION.

The annual report of the Interstate Commerce Commission for the year ending June 30, furnishes some interesting facts regarding the railroad business of the country. From this it appears that the number of persons employed by the railways of the United States is not less than 928, or an average of 495 employes per 100 miles of line. The amount of railway capital outstanding on June 30, 1899, was $11,033,851,598. The number of passengers carried during the year was 523,176,508.

The number of tons of freight carried during the year was 959,763,583. For the year, the gross earnings from the operations of the railways in the United States, covering an operated mileage of 18,741.68 miles, were $1,313,[illegible]. The operating expenses were $856,[illegible].

The total number of casualties to persons on account of railway accidents during the year was 51,743. The aggregate number of persons killed, as a result of railway accidents during the year was 7,123, and the number injured was [illegible]. Of railway employes, 2,210 were killed and 31 [illegible] injured.

The number of passengers killed during the year was [illegible], and the number injured was [illegible]. The summaries containing the ratio of casualties show that one out of every 420 employes was killed, and one out of every 27 employes was injured. One passenger was killed for every 2,189,[illegible] carried, and one injured to every [illegible] carried.

The average revenue per passenger per mile for the year ending June 30, 1899, was 1.925 cents. The revenue per ton of freight per mile was .724 cent, while for 1898 it was .753 cent. An increase in mileage earnings is shown for both passenger and freight trains. The average cost of running a train one mile increased nearly three cents as compared with 1898. The percentage of operating expenses to earnings shows a slight decrease as compared with former years.

CHELMSFORD

ENJOYABLE ORGAN RECITAL HELD.

At the Unitarian church last evening a most enjoyable organ recital was given to an appreciative audience by Mr. Edgar A. Barrell, assisted by Miss Lillian E. Warren of Fall River, soprano, and Mr. Arthur M. Warren of Chelmsford, tenor. Mr. Barrell's previous recital last February prepared those who then listened to him for an evening of much pleasure and they were not disappointed. Miss Warren is always greeted by a sympathetic audience in Chelmsford and her fine soprano voice was heard to excellent advantage last evening, and Mr. Warren's contributions were no slight addition to the enjoyment of the occasion.

The program was as follows:

- Prelude, Third Act and Wedding Music, Lohengrin .... Wagner
- Solo, Lullaby, from Jocelyn ... Godard — Miss Warren.
- Elevation in A flat .... Guilmant
- Duet, "There Shall Be No More Curse," .... J. D. C. Parker — Miss and Mr. Warren.
- Overture to Galatea .... Suppe
- Solo, Heart's Delight .... Gilchrist — Miss Warren.
- Handel's Largo
- Duet, How Dear to Me the Hour.... .... Keddler — Miss and Mr. Warren.
- Organ, Festal Song .... J. D. West

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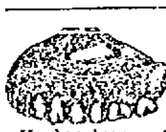

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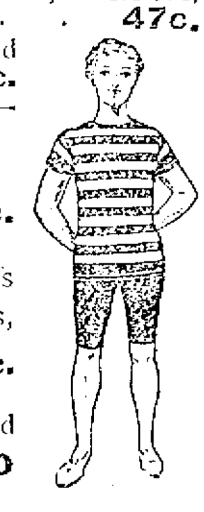

Men's two-piece bathing suits, plain navy, all sizes, 75c.

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Men's fine worsted bathing suits, light weight and heavy, plain or striped, $2.38 and . . $3.50

Boys' two-piece bathing suits.

Striped shirts, plain navy trousers, sizes 6 to 16 years 83c.

From Yesterday's Late Editions.

FOREIGNERS HELD

Their Lives Subject to Negotiations By Chinese

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, JULY 24.—ONE MONTH TO THE DAY HAS ELAPSED SINCE SIR ROBERT HART, DIRECTOR OF THE CHINESE MARITIME CUSTOMS, SMUGGLED OUT OF PEKIN THE LAST PIECE OF NEWS THAT APPEALS AUTHORITATIVELY TO EUROPE AND APPARENTLY THE ONLY METHOD BY WHICH THE CHINESE COURT CAN VINDICATE ITS VERACITY HERE IS TO TRANSMIT ANOTHER AUTOGRAPH MESSAGE FROM SOME EQUALLY AUTHORITATIVE SOURCE. ADMITTEDLY THE TSUN-LI-YAMEN (CHINESE FOREIGN OFFICE) POSSESSES FACILITIES TO SET ALL DOUBTS AT REST. LI HUNG CHANG'S REPORTED STATEMENT TO THE EFFECT, WHILE THE FOREIGNERS ARE ALIVE, THEY WOULD ALL BE KILLED IMMEDIATELY THE ALLIED FORCES NEARED PEKIN, IS REGARDED BY THOSE WHO CREDIT THE REPORTED SURVIVAL OF THE FOREIGN MINISTERS AS AN INDICATION THAT THE LATTER ARE HELD AS HOSTAGES AND THAT THEIR LIVES WILL BE MADE THE SUBJECT OF NEGOTIATIONS BY THE CHINESE. HENCE, LI HUNG CHANG'S ANXIETY TO KEEP THE POWERS FROM PEKIN AS LONG AS POSSIBLE.

McKINLEY'S MESSAGE TO CHINESE EMPEROR

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—The following correspondence between the president of the United States and the Emperor of China was made public by the state department today:

Translation of a cablegram received by Minister Wu on July 20th from the Taotai of Shanghai, dated July 19th, 1900:

Have received a telegram from Gov. Yuan of Shang-Tung dated the 23d day of this moon (July 19th), who having received from the privy council at Pekin a despatch embodying an imperial letter to the President of the United States has instructed me to transmit to to Your Excellency. The imperial message is respectfully transmitted as follows:

To His Excellency, the President of the United States, Greeting:

China has long maintained friendly relations with the United States and is deeply conscious that the object of the United States is international commerce. Neither country entertains the least suspicion or distrust toward the other. Recent outbreaks of mutual antipathy between the people and Christian missions caused the foreign powers to view with suspicion the position of the imperial government as favorable to the people and prejudicial to the missions, with the result that the Taku forts were attacked and captured. Consequently there has been clashing of the forces with calamitous consequences. The situation has become more and more serious and critical. We have just received a telegraphic memorial from our envoy Wu Ting Fang, and it is highly gratifying to us to learn that the United States government, having in view the friendly relations between the two countries, has taken a deep interest in the present situation. Now China, driven by the irresistible course of events, has unfortunately incurred well nigh universal indignation. For settling the present difficulty China places special reliance in the United States. We address this message to Your Excellency in all sincerity and candidness with the hope that Your Excellency will devise measures and take the initiative in bringing about a concert of the powers for the restoration of order and peace. The favor of a kind reply is earnestly requested and awaited with the greatest anxiety.

(Signed)

KWANGHSU,

25th year, sixth moon 23d, (July 19, 1900).

It is therefore my duty to transmit the above with the request that Your Excellency, in respectful obedience of imperial wishes, will deliver the same to its high destination and favor me with a reply.

(Signed) YU LIEN YUEN,
Taotai at Shanghai.
KWANGHSU,

26th year, sixth moon, 23d day (July 19, 1900).

This cablegram was at once communicated to the president at Canton and the following is his reply:

The President of the United States to the Emperor of China, Greeting:

I have received Your Majesty's favor of the 19th of July and am glad to know that Your Majesty recognizes the fact that the government and people of the United States desire of China nothing but what is just and equitable. The purpose for which we landed troops in China was the rescue of our legation from grave danger, and the protection of the lives and property of Americans who were sojourning in China in the enjoyment of the rights guaranteed them by treaty and by international law. The same purposes are publicly declared by all the powers which have landed military forces in Your Majesty's empire.

I am to infer from Your Majesty's letter that the malefactors who have disturbed the peace of China, who have murdered the minister of Germany and a member of the Japanese legation and who now hold besieged in Pekin those foreign diplomatists who still survive, have not only not received any favor or encouragement from Your Majesty, but are actually in rebellion against the imperial authority. If this be the case, I most solemnly urge upon Your Majesty's government to give public assurance whether the foreign ministers are alive and if so, in what condition.

2. To put the diplomatic representatives of the powers in immediate and free communication with their respective governments and to remove all danger to their lives and liberty.

3. To place the imperial authorities in China in communication with the relief expedition so that co-operation may be secured between them for the liberation of the legations, the protection of foreigners and the restoration of order.

If these objects are accomplished, it is the belief of this government that no obstacles will be found to exist on the part of the powers to an amicable settlement of all the questions arising out of the recent troubles. The friendly good offices of this government will, with the assent of the other powers, be cheerfully placed at Your Majesty's disposition for that purpose.

(Signed) WILLIAM McKINLEY.

July 23, 1900.

By the President,
JOHN HAY,
Secretary of State.

FOREIGN MINISTERS IN GREAT DANGER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, July 24.—Four dispatches from the French consul at Tien-Tsin, dated severally, July 13, 14, 17 and 18, and forwarded from Che-Foo, July 18 to 20, have been received by the minister of foreign affairs, M. Delcasse. The dispatch dated July 13, says a courier from Pekin relates that since June 20 the forein ministers had been besieged in the British legation and that the Marines were making a vigorous defense. The supply of ammunition was low and the peril of those in the legation was great. Up to the time the courier left Pekin the loss of the Marines had been 15 killed and 17 wounded.

The dispatch dated July announces the taking of Tien-Tsin.

The message of the 17th says the city of Tien-Tsin was quiet.

A courier had been dispatched to Pekin, and his return was expected in seven days."

The dispatch of July 18 says the military chiefs of the allied forces were at that time deliberating as to the form of government that should be given Tien-Tsin. The consul had received no dispatches forward from Paris since July 21.

GERMANY INCREDULOUS TO CHINESE BLUFF

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, July 24.—The German government and press still disbelieve the assurances of the Chinese authorities that the Pekin legations are safe. The foreign office surmises that the Conger despatch was either sent about simultaneously with the despatches of Dr. Von Bergen, secretary of the German legation and Sir Robert Hart, but suppressed, or was captured from the messenger to whom it was entrusted and is now produced to create the desired effect in Washington, or on the other hand, that the whole despatch was concocted for purposes of deception with the aid of a cipher key somehow obtained.

United States Ambassador White said today that the latter theory was quite plausible; for if the American legation had been captured and the records there seized, the cipher key would likewise be secured and it would be an easy matter for anybody to do the rest.

No Pekin or any other important China news has arrived today and the question whether there is or is not a responsible government in Pekin is as much in doubt as ever. The German government considers it unlikely that an advance to Pekin will be feasible before September.

The Berliner Tageblatt says:

"The Chinese have then already succeeded in creating differences of opinion among the powers. The government of the United States seems determined thus early to occupy a separate standpoint within the concert of powers. As at Taku, the American admiral would not join so now President McKinley apparently means to oppose the joint action of the powers aimed at the reestablishment of order in China. All of which proves that the Chinese are indeed the most cunning diplomatists in the world."

While most of the papers point out the impossibility of an advance upon Pekin now, because of the smallness of the allied forces as against a greatly superior force, the National Zeitung contends that there is but one way to ascertain the truth or untruth of the Chinese claim that the legations are safe, namely, an immediate advance upon the capital.

SEC. HAY GOES TO CANTON

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Secretary Hay left last night for Cleveland to attend a funeral and will then go to Canton to hold a conference with the president.

The subject of the interview will be the appeal of the emperor of China to the president asking the latter to mediate with the powers and prevent the dismemberment of the Chinese empire.

The result of the interview can be already discounted. The president will comply with the emperor's request. He will inform the European nations that it is the policy of the United States to prevent if possible any encroachment upon the governmental or territorial integrity of China and that in his opinion the best course to pursue is one of friendliness to China; at the same time a cablegram of great interest and importance will be sent to the Chinese emperor.

He will be told with emphatic frankness that he cannot expect a favorable answer from the powers to his appeal unless he himself affords some basis for such action.

FAMINE FEARED IN TIEN TSIN

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SHANGHAI, Monday, July 23.—The following despatch from the Associated Press correspondent at Tien-Tsin reached here today having been delayed 20 days in transmission.

"TIEN-TSIN, Tuesday, July 3.—Famine and pestilence are sure to strike the region of Tien-Tsin soon. Hundreds of thousands of Chinamen are leaving their homes in the districts where fighting is going out without means of support.

"Lieut.-Col. John S. Mallory, of the Fifty-first United States Infantry, has arrived here to act as military observer.

"The American and British commanders here have established a censorship that might tend to kindle international to prevent the transmission of reports that might tend to kindle international animosities. The anti-Russian prejudices of certain of the English correspondents caused this action."

CHINESE APPEAL AN ADROIT PRODUCTION

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 24—The Department of state made public the Chinese appeal for mediation and the president's reply. Minister Wu brought to the department a copy of the identical telegram sent out by Sheng to the powers, repeating the Chinese assurance of the safety of the legationers up to the 18th inst; and finally Special Commissioner Rockhill returned to Washington and began to prepare for his trip to China. Such were the developments of the morning so far as China was concerned.

The Chinese appeal is unquestionably an adroit production. The president's answer is equally clever and more sincere, that is the opinion of the officials here who have carefully studied both. The president has succeeded in asking for conditions precedent to mediation quite as valuable as those laid down in Europe, yet he has so tempered his requirements as to make them unobjectionable to the Chinese government. At the same time, there is nothing in the note to which the European chancellors can object, opening at least. The president expressly states that his mediation is subject to the approval of the powers; he will not attempt to force it upon Europe. And the Chinese government must produce the ministers in safety.

Minister Wu declares that his government will meet that obligation. In proof of which he produced Sheng's telegram, in which he expressed implicit confidence. Certainly if the last promise is baseless, the Chinese government is party to one of the most bare-faced deceptions practiced upon another nation, in the estimation of the state department. The department does not doubt Minister Wu's sincerity in any case and as for that official, he is so confident that the United States government is the only one in the world to which China can look for fair and friendly treatment, that he has exhausted every effort personally, by appeal and otherwise, to save all the foreign ministers in Pekin if possible, but at any rate to ensure the safety of Mr. Conger.

The Sheng telegram was made public at the state department in the following statement:

"Minister Wu visited the state department this morning, July 24, and handed to the acting secretary of state the following text of a cable message explaining that it was a cablegram from Director General Sheng at Shanghai, dated July 24d, 1900, to the Chinese minister at London, by whom it had been re-transmitted to Minister Wu and received by the latter on the night of the same day:

"'News from Pekin of the 22d of sixth moon corresponding to July 18th, says Wen Jai by direction of the Tsung-Li-Yamen, went to see the various foreign ministers and found not one of them harmed. Jung Lu proposes to memorialize the imperial government to supply them with provisions at once and then devise plan to detail troops to escort them to Tien-Tsin.'

"This communication accords with the publication made in London yesterday and printed in the American newspapers today."

HOLDEN'S FEAT

A GREAT EXHIBITION OF HIGH DIVING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 24.—Arthur Holden, who says he is the champion high diver and all-around daredevil of the world, performed a remarkable feat yesterday at the Erie bridge over the Passaic river near Newark, N. J. Holden had wagered Will Hayes, a Connecticut high diver, that the Connecticut man would not dare dive from the bridge, provided Holden did. The men walked out on the bridge in their diving suits and without any hesitation [illegible] river, 70 feet below. When he came up he waved his hand to Hayes, swam [illegible] bridge again. Hayes refused to dive.

"Now I'll show you something worth looking at" said Holden. Stepping out on the edge of the bridge, turned his back to the river and with a single glance over his shoulder, leaped backward from the tiers, describing a back somersault in the air.

He struck the water feet first, reappeared a moment later, waved his hand again and swam ashore, having apparently suffered not the slightest injury from his daring leap.

TRAIN WRECKED

Engineer and Firemen Instantly Killed

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LA CROSSE, Wis., July 24.—The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul train, No. 2, was wrecked about 5 o'clock this morning at King's Coulie, near Wabash, Minn., by running into a landslide at that place. Engineer Hathaway and Fireman Thompson were instantly killed, and several passengers, who were in the forward coaches, were injured, some seriously. The track runs between high bluffs and the Mississippi river between St. Paul and La Crosse and the heavy rains of yesterday loosened a vast amount of earth on a steep bluff which lay shortly before the train came along. Trains passing there only a short time before, report no trouble except a soft track.

A wrecking train has been sent to the scene from here.

CUBAN TEACHERS

LOST THEIR POSITIONS AND WANT THEM BACK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., July 24.—Sixteen Cuban instructors or professors who have been receiving additional education at Harvard the past three weeks, will leave tomorrow for their homes because they have lost their positions, and because they wish to regain them if possible. This is one of the disappointments contained in the last edict from the Cuban government which came to the teachers as one of the announcements in the Havana Gazette, the official publication. It is probable that the news whose main feature was the disclosing of the cut of about $10 a month in the salaries of the teachers, will prove more serious than at first anticipated.

WHEEL SLIPPED

BICYCLIST IN EAST MERRIMACK STREET MET WITH A MISHAP.

A bicyclist attempted to cross in front of an electric car this afternoon about 2 o'clock in East Merrimack street near the Immaculate Conception church, and was thrown heavily to the ground. The pavements had just been watered by the watering cart and in going across one of the rails his wheel slipped. The car was so close to the man that it pushed his wheel aside, but did no damage further than tearing his clothes. The man was unhurt.

KICKED TO DEATH

WORCESTER WOMAN DRAGGED UNDER HORSE'S FEET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WORCESTER, Mass., July 24.—Mrs. Charles E. Lamb, 57 years old, was kicked to death by her horse today. The horse stumbled on South Bridge street and in falling dragged her under his feet and then kicked her. She died on the way to the city hospital. She was the wife of a well-to-do Charlton farmer.

STOLE MANY BICYCLES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 24.—James Higgins, who says he is from Fall River, and is 19 years old, was photographed for the Rogue's Gallery today because he confessed that he was a thief and told where the police could find more than a dozen bicycles which he had stolen from the vicinity of the public library.

MACHINE RETURNED.

Mrs. Kelly, who had her sewing machine taken from her house on Gorham street last week by a sewing machine agent, has had it returned.

FIRST DIVORCE

GRANTED TO PERSONS OF ROYAL FAMILY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, July 24 A special from Grand Forks, N. D., says:

"The first divorce granted in North Dakota to persons of royal family has just been issued by Judge Fiske of this city to a cousin of King Oscar of Sweden. The woman, Princess Anna Josephine Charlotte, ten years ago married Emil H. Halvorson, a young man of good family, though her social inferior. The match was opposed by her friends and forbidden by th king.

For eight years the young couple lived in various European cities. Then the wife came to North Dakota to secure a divorce.

YELLOW FEVER

HAS BROKEN OUT AMONG FIRST INFANTRY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON July 24.—A despatch has been received at the war department which says that General Lee has obtained information that leaves no doubt about the existence of yellow fever in he First Infantry at Pinar del Rio and that nine deaths there last month, reported as pernicious malaria are now believed to have been yellow fever. The despatch also says that there are five suspected cases of yellow fever among the soldiers of the First Infantry stationed at Guanajay.

GREAT CHESS PLAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MUNICH, July 24—The play in the second round of the International chess tournament under the auspices of the German Chess Association was resumed this morning. When play ceased at 1 o'clock this afternoon, Showalter had beaten Bardeleben, Pillsbury had disposed of Gottschall, Halpin had defeated Berger, and Wolf had vanquished Jakob, while the other games were adjourned. Popiel had the better position against Billecard, Schlecter had the upper hand against Cohn, Burn had Maroczy practically beaten and Janowski looked a loser in his game with Marco.

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BASE BALL WAGERS.

Editor of The Sun:

A bet that he could name three teams, two of which would be winners in yesterday's National League games. He picked Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago.

B said he could pick two winners out of three teams, and named St. Louis, Cincinnati and Brooklyn. Who wins?

(Inasmuch as Boston was the only team to win and the other games resulted in a tie, neither wins and the bet is off.—Ed.)

There is another combination bet to settle. A bet he could name four teams, three of which would win in yesterday's National League games. A named Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago and Pittsburg. Does A win?

(No; A did not name three winners, therefore the party with whom A bet, wins.—Ed.)

SONS OF ST. GEORGE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, July 24.—The 29th annual convention of the Sons of St. George of Massachusetts opened in this city this morning. Out of 40 lodges in the state, 37 were represented, showing a membership of 5,581.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, John Rapson, Quincy.

Vice-president, Dr. Amos P. Weber, New Bedford.

Secretary, John W. C. Sargent, Cambridge.

Treasurer, Lawrence Davenport, Lawrence.

Messenger, John Ferguson, Fitchburg.

Assistant Secretary, George H. Jaques, East Boston.

Assistant Messenger, Dr. F. B. Schofield, Fall River.

Chaplain, Frank Hudson, Holyoke.

Inside Sentinel, Alfred Byrnes, South Boston.

Outside Sentinel, Joseph Nuttall, Fall River.

Many guests from Rhode Island attended the convention.

This afternoon officers were installed by Past President Sandy Harrison of this city.

Tonight the delegates will be entertained with a sail down the bay and dinner at Rocky Point, R. I.

GREAT TRIBUTE

TO A WELL KNOWN NEWSPAPER MAN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, July 24.—The greatest tribute any newspaper man has had in this city was that just paid Harry M. Weldon, commonly known as the Dean of American sporting editors. On February 25, Mr. Weldon was stricken with paralysis shortly after his night's work in the Enquirer office. John R. McLean, proprietor of the Enquirer, has had him on the pay roll as usual and will keep him on the staff as long as he lives, but his friends here and all over the country decided to give him a benefit October 4th and a public meeting for that purpose was held last night in which the city and county officials and most distinguished citizens participated. Judge Ferris presided and was made permanent president with other judges of the courts as vice-president. Mayor Fleischmann was made treasurer and the general committee and eight special committees are composed of prominent citizens. These committees are to report next Monday night.

NEELY CASE

MORE WITNESSES WERE HEARD TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 24.—The hearing in the extradition case of Charles F. W. Neely was continued today with George Marshall of the Finance Department in Cuba, on the witness stand. He yesterday described in detail the management of the post office in Havana.

Today United States District Attorney Burnett of the Prosecution, paid particular attention to the fact that the safe, which contained whatever funds were in the post office, had its outer door always opened and that there was a general laxity about handling the funds.

Counsel Lindsey for the defense brought out on cross-examination that the employes of the office all had access to the safe as well as the employes of the money order bureau who kept their money order blanks in the safe. Several employes had access to the safe; the drawers were never locked and the moneys were placed in these drawers in plain view and of easy access.

AROUND THE WORLD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 24.—Surrounded by a sweltering crowd in City Hall park today, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander E. Spiro of New York and Claude A. Bigelow and his bride, of Flushing, L. I., this morning started on their wheels for a trip around the world. The Bigelows rode a tandem. They estimate that it will take 30 months to accomplish the journey. The expedition is the outcome of a supposed $5,000 wager. All four riders, Bigelow stated, are members of the Century Road club.

Bigelow is a printer by trade. Spiro is a medical student. The brides said they had no money and would earn their living en route by newspaper work and photography. Mrs. Spiro weighs about 110 pounds and Mrs. Bigelow 100 pounds.

BIG STRIKE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 24.—The Union pant makers of Manhattan and Brooklyn unexpectedly went on strike today. They demand that the contractors renew last year's agreement recognizing their union and give them a 10 hour working day.

The strikers number about 4,000. They are employed in over 200 shops. There are 150 contractors in Manhattan and over 50 in Brooklyn.

Several contractors have signed the agreement.

THRILLING TALE

A Minister's Narrow Escape From Death

AN OPERATOR SAVED HIS LIFE

By Having the Express Train Flagged

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 24.—Rev. J. B. Galloway, of Paterson, N. J., had a thrilling experience on the Buffalo express No. 7 yesterday from Jersey city over the Erie road. He jumped on the step of one of the vestibuled coaches after the train had started only to find the door closed tight. He hung strenuously on to the hand rail as the train gained speed.

Grasping the guard rail with both hands, his body swinging as the train rounded the curves at express speed, coat blowing in the wind, Dr. Galloway was in great peril, when J. B. Regan, a telegraph operator, realized his danger. He could not signal the train to stop. The first stop of the express was to be at Turner's, 50 miles away. Regan knew that death would overtake the man hanging in mid air unless he was prompt. He clicked to the Hawthorn street station to flag the express. It was too late and the train sped by. The next chance to stop the express was at Ferndale, five miles away. A few more clicks and it was settled that the train would be flagged. The train slowed down at Ferndale and the Rev. Mr. Galloway rolled to the ground. He was picked up by the trainmen. When reunited with his family the minister told of his fear of death. He said it seemed as if he would be killed every minute, as his only way was to hang on with one hand and knock on the closed door of the car with the other. No one heard his knocks or yells.

WOMAN'S DEATH

WAS CAUSED BY LOCKJAW.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., July 24.—Mrs. Mary Borden, 50 years of age, a widow, died during the night at her home on Sanford road, Westport, of lockjaw. Eight days ago splinters from a hand garden rake entered her leg. The injury caused no concern at the time but when the pain grew great a surgeon was called who opened the wound and took out a splinter an inch long. Lockjaw rapidly developed with fatal results.

TARPON CAPTURED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NARRAGANSETT PIER, R. I., July 24.—Fishermen of this section are greatly surprised by the capture of a 50-pound tarpon, in the traps north of Narragansett Pier. The tarpon is a native of the Gulf of Mexico and this is the first time such a specimen has been taken from Narragansett bay.

TRAINS COLLIDED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WILMINGTON, Del., July 24.—While the first section of the Washington & New York express was standing at the station of the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore railroad, today, the second section came along rapidly and a rear-end collision resulted. There were only four passengers in the sleeper and all escaped without injury.

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TIME TO SHOOT

Warning Shouted to the Mountain Men

STORY OF EDITOR McDONALD

Told at the Goebel Trial Today

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., July 24.—In the Powers case today the prosecution was granted a writ against managers of both the telegraph offices at Frankfort, requiring them to bring into court all cipher telegrams sent through the offices between Dec. 22, 1899 and Feb. 6, 1900. Writs were also granted against the secretary of state and the adjutant general, requesting them to bring the executive journal and other journals.

Editor McDonald of Frankfort testified that on Jan. 30, a few minutes prior to the shooting, he saw W. H. Culton and another whom he thought was State Inspector Lester, standing at the point where Goebel fell shortly afterwards. On Saturday prior to the assassination witness saw a man run down the steps from the executive hall and call to a crowd of mountain men:

"Go and get your gun, it's time for the shooting to begin." Rep. Berry (republican) had just been unseated. Witness did not know the man.

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THE FORBIDDEN CITY. HEART OF PEKING.

THE heart of Peking, the fount of government and central ganglion of the Chinese nervous system, lies within a triple line of fortified walls, secure from observation and sacred from the outside world. The great northern capital, Pe-chin, or Peking, is a phenomenal city in many respects, situated as it is on a barren plain, with no attractions except those immediately within its gates. With an area of 26 square miles, it is surrounded by a rectangular wall 24 miles in length, pierced by 13 gates and containing an estimated population of 1,600,000.

The city is divided into three great sections, comprising the outside, or Tartar and Chinese city, within which all business is transacted and the legations are situated. Inside this busy and populous division is another, known as the Imperial City, surrounded by a wall six miles in circuit, which contains the residences of officials, numerous temples and costly public buildings.

Within this again is the holy of holies, Kin-ching, or the Forbidden City, containing the most cherished traditions of the Celestial empire, embodied in the person of the emperor and enshrined in the temple niches and ponderous tomes.

The Purple or Forbidden City has a circumference of about two miles, and its massive walls are pierced by four gates, each surmounted by a tower. It is divided into three parts by walls running from north to south, the whole served for the exclusive use of the emperor himself, the "immaculate son of heaven."

Once a year only are foreigners allowed to invade the precincts of this Forbidden City, and that is at the annual audience vouchsafed the "barbarian" diplomats, when the members of all the foreign legations present themselves and "kotow" before the accredited representative of heaven and the celestial hosts. The yellow turrets of the secluded city can be seen from one point only outside its walls, and that is from a pagoda on the south wall of the Tartar City. "Abandon hope all ye who enter here," for the penalty for an infraction of the law against intrusion is death.

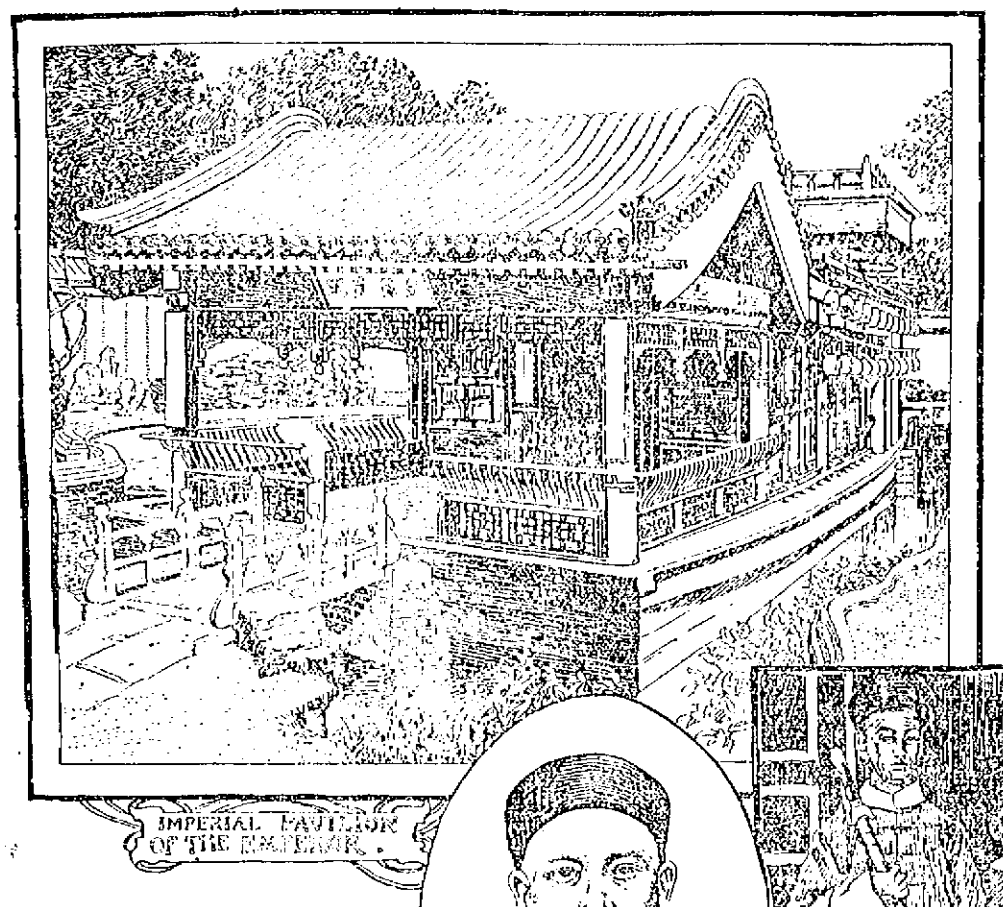
In the springtime, once a year, the sad faced emperor leaves his retreat and goes out into the Chinese City in his elephant cart to pray in the temple of agriculture for abundant crops and golden harvests. At that time all houses along the route of his procession must be closed, and should any "peeping Tom" be detected with an eye at crack or crevice it is shot out instantly by watchful archers attached to the imperial guard.

Here, within this court of mysteries, live the emperor, the empress dowager and the numerous members of the royal family, including the princes of the blood. Here the emperor plays his feeble part in the pageants and processions ordained by decrees thousands of years old and passes his days in the strictest seclusion, broken only by the diplomatic reception, which rarely lasts more than ten minutes, and his visits to the temples and gardens within the environment of the surrounding Imperial City.

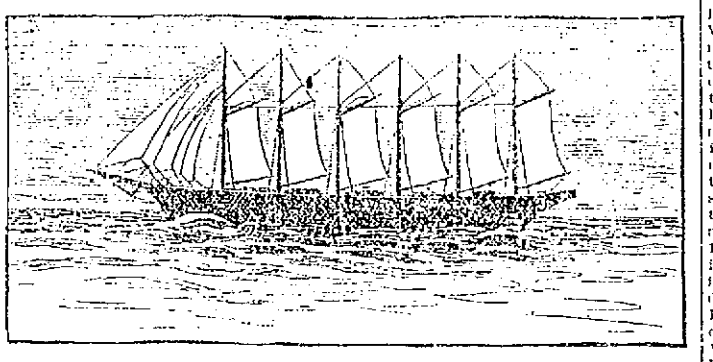
What tragedies and horrors this secret city holds only the force Mantchoos who guard the throne can tell, but it is more than whispered that to the massacres the past centuries have recorded are to be added some in very recent times, by which the blood that coursed in veins of royalty has stained the pavement of the "tranquil palace of heaven," and that the quietude of "earth's palace of repose" has been broken by unavailing cries for mercy.

There are marble courts and bridges, pillared porticos and golden tiled pavilions, gardens interspersed with fountains and canals, flower beds and artificial lakes; yet withal the imperial court is neglected and dirty, and, despite its treasures of porcelain and bronzes, is impressive more on account of its buildings than what they contain.

WONG FOO TING.



A GIGANTIC SIX MASTED SCHOONER.



About the time this reaches the eyes of the reader there will be ready for launching from the shipyard of H. M. Bean at Camden, Me., one of the largest vessels of its class in the world. It is to be a six masted schooner capable of carrying 5,500 tons of coal, with a length of 330 feet, a beam of 48 feet and depth of 22 feet. It is the jet conception of an old shipmaster, Captain John G. Crowley of Taunton, Mass., who has been known as the projector of big schooners for many years.

One of the advantages of a schooner over a "square rigger" is the comparative ease of handling the sails, even if having as big a spread of canvas as the larger ships. With ten men, Captain Crowley says, he can readily handle this gigantic six master and put her over the coal trade route between New England and Pennsylvania.

It is said that this class of vessels got its name by the impromptu ejaculation of a small boy on the launching of the first of its kind at Gloucester, Mass. Some doubt was expressed as to the behavior of the vessel as she reached the water, but as she slid in easily off the ways the boy yelled out, "See her scoon!" And a schooner she was always after that.

SOLE SURVIVOR OF WATERLOO.

It will probably be denied that the last man who fought on the field of Waterloo has departed, never more to return, but such is the fact, according to an English authority. The last officer of the Waterloo army, Lieutenant Colonel Hewitt, died in 1891 at the age of 96, but there is still a survivor nevertheless. At the age of an even 100 years, there is a man living in England who drove some French prisoners taken at Waterloo from Dover to Canterbury, but the only person who was on the field when the battle was raging is a woman. Her name is Barbara Moon, whose father, named Jones, was a color sergeant of the 1lth brigade and whose mother followed the regiment in Spain, where Barbara was born. She is at present 90 years old, and at the age of 5 was present at Quatre Bras as well as at Waterloo. She cannot remember many incidents of the battle, being then so young, but has always carried the sorrowful recollection through life of her father dying of his wounds with his head resting in her mother's lap.

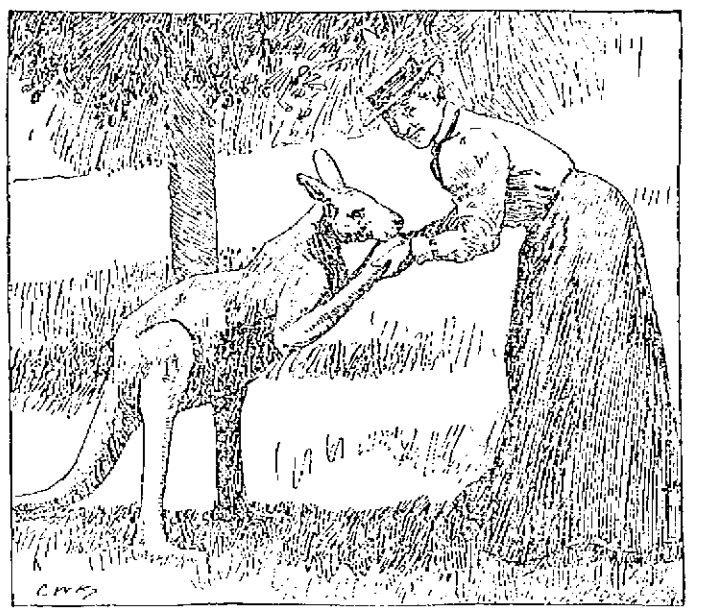
THE NEW DUKE OF WELLINGTON.

Students of the freaks of heredity will find an interesting study in the descendants of the great Duke of Wellington, hero of Waterloo and vanquisher of the still greater Napoleon, for it is a strange fact that none of his family has resembled him, except, perhaps, his second son, who died in 1884, and not one has that distinguishing nasal organ of the aquiline variety which gave him the rather irreverent nickname of "Old Nosey."

So great has been the departure from the recognized Wellington type that Duke Henry, who died on the 8th of June last, bore such a resemblance to a certain English preacher that he was popularly known as "Spurgeon."

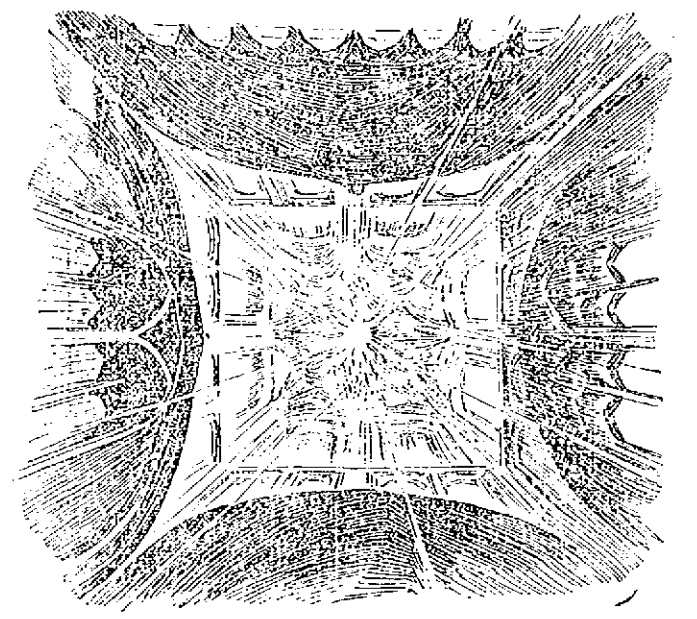
The new Duke of Wellington, Lord Arthur Charles, like his father and grandfather, has been military in name only, and though for a long time on half pay as a lieutenant colonel in the Grenadier guards and with a son as aid-de-camp to the governor of New Zealand, has never seen active service in the field. He was born in 1849 and has three sons and two daughters. Though he falls heir to 11 titles, which were bestowed by different countries upon his distinguished great-grandfather, he may choose to be known either as the Marquis of Duero or the Earl of Mornington.

A KANGAROO FOR PLAYMATE.



Mrs. John Elitch, a Denver lady who is very fond of pets, is the proud possessor of a pygmy kangaroo. Mrs. Elitch formerly had two of these pets, which she kept in a private zoo made especially for them. But one of these lithe limbed animals sickened and died, and, though it is a generally accepted fact that kangaroos seldom thrive alone, the remaining animal seems to have retained its good health and spirits. The accompanying illustration is from a photograph showing the strange pet and its owner.

A FREAK OF THE CAMERA.



That most patient, obedient and faithful of things, the camera, sometimes performs rather strange freaks. The accompanying illustration shows the effect of pointing a camera skyward in a church tower and taking a snap shot. The center of the picture shows the roof of the tower, and the lines leading to it are the different bellropes. The tower shown is that of Boston church in Lincolnshire, England, and the picture may well be called a freak one.

TWO WOODEN GODS FROM AFRICA.

When inquiry has been made into the origin of the so called idols or "gods" found among the black people of America, as in the West Indies, it has been noted that they came from Africa in almost every instance. African superstition is rampant, especially in Haiti, where the mountain regions are still plunged in the depths of barbarism, and more attention is given to the rites of "obeah" or sorcery than to the teachings of Christianity.

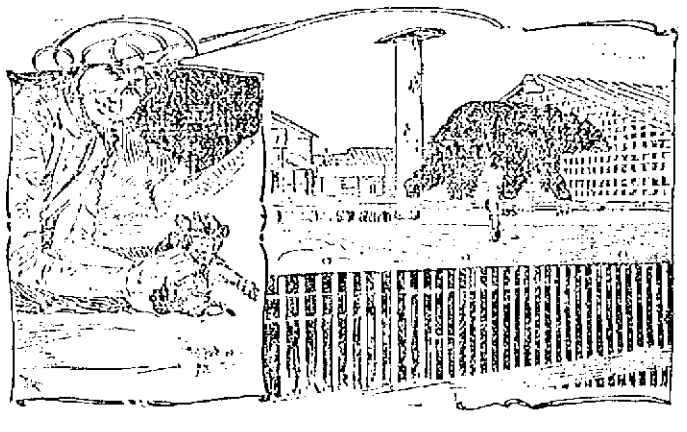
There are good gods and bad gods, the former being painted white and the latter black. If a native of Haiti wishes to revenge himself upon an enemy, he takes out the bad god and sticks him full of pins in the parts of his anatomy

in which he desires that enemy to suffer. Then he buries the idol in the earth or ashes and bides his time. It usually happens that the victim of this fetich, called "obeah," or African witchcraft, hears of the charm that is set for him sooner or later and at once falls sick—so strong is the influence of his belief in his mind—and eventually dies. The "obeah" man, or witch doctor, is a great personage in the West Indies, but he has to keep a sharp lookout for the "buckra," or white man, whose laws he transgresses when he works his "medicine" for the undoing of his black brother, whose simple faith sometimes leads him to destruction.

A NOVEL ARRANGEMENT.

In a new apparatus for handling goods arranged on shelves the upper half of the shelving is suspended by means of pulleys and ropes to slide up and down in movable guideways, with clutches for securing the pulleys to revolving shafts to raise or lower the shelves.

TWO END OF THE CENTURY BEARS.



Neither of the bears shown in this picture started out in life with the intention of becoming famous, perhaps, but they had their greatness thrust upon them. The big one found himself up against a railroad track one day at or near Medicine Hat Station, on the Canadian Pacific, and, never before having seen a thing of that character, he started out on a tour of investigation. A train came along, and the engineer, seeing brain ambling over the ties, blew his whistle, but he "didn't scare worth a cent," notwithstanding the fact that the train was filled with Canadian bluejackets who would as lief shoot one of his species as not. He simply took his time, and when he was good and ready got off the rails and let the train go by.

The mother of the unfortunate baby bear, also shown here, was shot in the Santa Rosa mountains of Mexico, and when but a few days old the cub was taken out of the woods to receive the benefits of civilization. He or she—for the sex of the animal is not given—was taken to Ireland and brought up in the zoological gardens of Dublin. It happened that about that time her most gracious majesty Queen Victoria called there, and, seeing this forlorn bearlet, took it on her knee and fondled it just as she used to Albert Edward when he was an infant. She also fed it and called it a "beautiful little thing," but it is doubtful if the cub appreciated what the English papers term "this proud privilege which many human mothers would covet for their children."

OLD KING PREMPEH'S CROWN.

The former ruler of Ashanti, King Prempeh, who was deported four years ago last January, was, according to

General Baden-Powell, who saw him in his capital, Kumassi, a "rare old beggar" and not half bad for a monarch who had unlimited power and could have his subjects decapitated by a wave of his hand. He had an attack of what has been called "the swelled head" just previous to that visit of the British from the Gold Coast and thought himself quite safe in his stronghold 150 miles from the sea. But his kingdom was invaded, himself taken prisoner and sent off into exile and his "palace" looted. Some of the choicest of his treasures were privately taken away and concealed, but the royal crown was captured by the invaders. Though he and his people stood on the very lowest rung of civilization's ladder, yet they had some degree of proficiency in weaving, pottery making and in gold and silver work, which had been acquired from the Moors. Even their sword blades were excellent in temper and finish, and their executioners could lop off the head of any one who had incurred the king's displeasure with neatness and dispatch.

LADY SARAH WILSON.

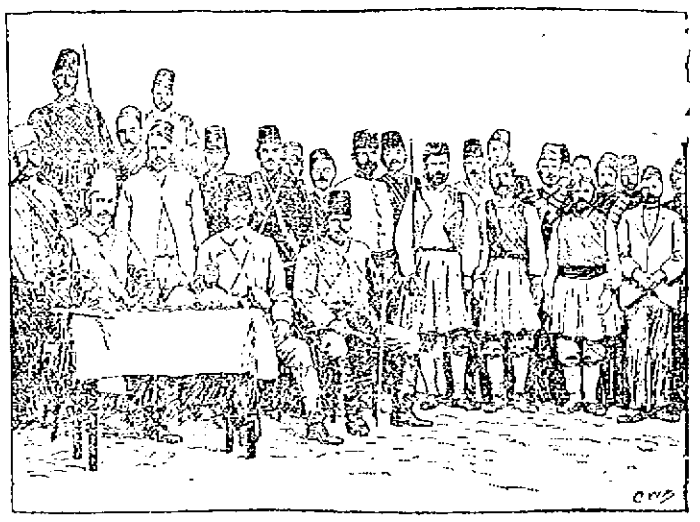
Lady Sarah Wilson, of Mafeking fame, is quite noted for her dancing. She waltzes with consummate grace and might be taken as the exemplification of the poetry of motion. Tall and slight, yet with a well proportioned figure, she also looks to the greatest advantage on horseback, rides well to hounds and is a capable whip. Lady Sarah has good features, but her complexion is not her strong point. She dresses with extremely good taste and is certainly one of the smart young married women of the day, while of late she has amply proved that she has inherited the talent and "pluck" long associated with the ducal house of Marlborough.

A FAMILY OF TUNISIANS.

There are all sorts of people in Tunis, for its peculiar situation, southwest of Sicily and Italy and east of Algiers, has made it a stamping ground for foreigners as well as the chosen haven for seafarers from the farther Mediterranean. One of the first to arrive there was the famous Queen Dido from Tyre. She liked the country so well that she settled there and founded the city of Carthage. It was there, in fact, that she performed that feat in land surveying that has come down to us as "cutting a Dido." She was promised as much land as she could inclose with an ox hide. She cut the hide into thin strips and managed to surround quite an area.

There are many varieties of people in Tunis, but the prevailing type is oriental, the bulk of the population wearing the fez, after the Arab fashion. The men are a rakish and swashbuckler lot, and but for the fact that the French have established what they choose to call a protectorate over the province the life of a stranger here would be almost unbearable. The women dress after the Turkish style, wearing veils or yashmaks that conceal their faces, and waddle about in a costume that resembles more than anything else a pair of well stuffed bolsters. The children are generally attractive, and, unless dressed up for parade, wear little more than is actually necessary.

THE BRIGANDS OF MACEDONIA.



Whatever faults the Turk may have, he is a daring and fearless fighter. This has just been proved afresh by the deeds of a band of Macedonian brigands who have been terrorizing the northern parts of Greece and the most southerly edges of the domain of the sultan. It became necessary to send an organized expedition against these fearless mountain robbers and the result was that several dozen of them after much desperate fighting, were finally taken prisoners. The accompanying picture, from a photograph taken at the time of their capture, will show the type of humanity which has been instilling such terror into the hearts of Turkish merchants and travelers in northern Greece.

LITTLE BITS OF THINGS.

January and October of the same year always begin with the same day. So do April and July, also September and December, February, March and November.

The magnitude of the Escurial, the great Spanish palace, may be inferred from the fact that it would take four days to go through all the rooms and apartments, the length of way being reckoned at 23 Spanish leagues, which is about 120 English miles.

A curious legal wrangle has arisen in Chajnan, Kan., over the attempt of the county authorities to collect the dog tax on a canine belonging to a clergyman. The latter insists that the animal watches faithfully about the premises, and therefore, as church property, is exempt from taxation by state law.

A Chinese window is a quaint substitute for obtaining the light of day. It is an intricate pattern of woodwork in straight lines, with pieces of glass stuck on the surface and filled up with strong, yellowish paper. Its principal use is in sealing up an apartment against any inrush of fresh air by normal ventilation.

Link Chen of Orr, Kan., who enlisted for service in the Philippines, was wounded in the leg in his first battle, and when the wound healed he found that the injured member was two inches shorter than the other. He was fitted with a cork soled shoe and sent home. Soon after his return he met with an accident and broke the other leg. When the bones were set, curiously enough, both legs were found to be of the same length, but his height had been reduced by two inches.

A novel dog show is soon to take place in the Levallois-Perret hippodrome, just outside the Paris fortifications. It is to be a show, or, rather, a competition, for sheep dogs and their masters, and every possible way of testing the excellence of the dogs competing is to be tried.

The estimated population of Tien-tsin is 1,000,000, and the estimated population of Peking is 1,000,000.

The state department of Peking is officially known as the "tsung-li ko kwoh kung shih yamen," or bureau for the transaction of all affairs of every nation. The title is commonly abbreviated to "tsung-li-yamen."

The native hen of New Zealand is an expert rat killer.

One of the few parts of Windsor castle which have retained unchanged since its first construction, in 1184, is the royal kitchen.

GEN. DRAPER

Resigns as Ambassador to Italy

GEN. WILLIAM F. DRAPER, WHO HAS RESIGNED AS AMBASSADOR TO ITALY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HOPEDALE, July 25.—Gen. William F. Draper, U. S. ambassador to Italy, has tendered his resignation to Pres. McKinley. He mailed it to the state department yesterday.

When a reporter called on the general at his residence here, he said:

"Yes, it is true that I have tendered my resignation to the president, but I did not intend to make the matter public until the president had received my letter. I suppose it leaked out in this way: At a meeting of the board of directors of the Draper company, yesterday, I read to the board my resignation, which I was about to send to the president. I neglected to ask for secrecy in the matter until the proper time should arrive. But it can't be helped now."

"What is your reason for resigning, general?"

"The pressure of my private business interests. They have become so great that I cannot manage them 5000 miles away. Our business here has grown at a tremendous pace. In 1850 we employed about 1200 hands; this fell off to about 300 in 1893, owing to the great business depression. At the present time we are employing 2700, and when the additions to our plant are completed we will probably employ about 4000. You see we are sharing a little in the general prosperity."

The general also has many private business interests besides those at Hopedale and when he saw them all at close range on his return home he decided to take the step which he has taken.

When asked if his relations with the Italian government had been pleasant, the general smiled and quickly replied:

"Yes, of the very pleasantest—I have been perfectly delighted with it all and Rome is a beautiful city to live in. The social life is extremely pleasant in Rome. The Italian ambassadorship is the finest diplomatic office in the gift of the government."

"Do you like diplomatic work?"

"Yes. I should like to give my life to it, but you see there is no career in it in this country, as there is in many other countries. Here you serve perhaps four years and if there's a change of administration you resign. I presume I would get a reappointment," continued the general with a smile, "but at the end of another four years there may be a change. It is uncertain, and there is no career in it for a man like myself."

CUT HIS THROAT

Robert Latham of North Billerica Suicides

BY SLASHING HIMSELF WITH A RAZOR

Supposed to be Mentally Unbalanced

Robert Latham, aged about 30 years, committed suicide in the woods near his father's house off Billerica avenue, North Billerica, last night, by cutting his throat with a razor.

Latham was unmarried and a spinner employed in Talbot's mills. He lived very happily with his father, John Latham, a farmer, and there is no cause for his rash act, unless as his friends believe, his mind was unbalanced.

Last night he appeared as usual and ate his supper with the rest of the family. Shortly before eight o'clock he went to his room and in a few minutes left it and went out into the woods near the house.

One of his brothers saw him going into the woods and noticing that he acted strangely followed him, arriving near him just in time to see him draw his razor and slash his throat.

The brother immediately alarmed the household, and the unfortunate young man was carried into the house while Dr. Buck was summoned from Billerica Centre. The latter found the patient alive and sewed up the gash but Latham died at 11 o'clock.

He is survived by his parents and three brothers, Thomas, George and John, Jr.

PERSONALS

Mrs. L. S. Beade is at East Orange, N. J.

Mrs. A. F. Eates will spend the summer season at West Barnet, Vt.

C. W. Morey and family are enjoying country life at Davidsville, N. H.

Mrs. A. M. Estes will spend the next month at Lebanon, N. H.

James Doherty is now the financial secretary of Division 2, A. O. H.

George F. Hill is among the rusticators at Kennebunkport, Me.

Mrs. J. F. O'Donnell is having a pleasant vacation at Jefferson, Mass.

Mr. A. W. Greeley and family have returned from a short holiday in Maine.

Mrs. M. G. Webster and Miss Mollie W. Munn are at Marblehead.

Mrs. Edward W. Brigham is enjoying a rest at South Berwick, Me.

Mrs. Henry Hoole is visiting at Colton, N. Y.

Mrs. C. F. Harris will spend the summer at Bridgewater, N. H.

South Wellfleet is the present rendezvous of E. O. Blake.

Mrs. W. H. Harrigan is rusticating at Herrick farm, Winchendon, Mass.

Mrs. F. A. Buttrick and family are summering at Kennebunkport, Me.

Mrs A. W. Sherman has gone to New Ipswich, N. H.

Salisbury beach is the centre of attraction for G. E. McIntire for a few days.

Officer James McQuade, keeper at the police station, has returned to duty after a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. S. H. Thompson and family find great pleasure at Harbor View, East Gloucester, Mass.

Mrs. Harry Stocks and family are pleasantly located at North Scituate, Mass.

Mrs. N. P. H. Robbins of East Merrimack street, is enjoying the breezes of Kittery Point, Me.

Mrs. E. J. Richardson and family are stopping at the Central house, Juniper Point, Mass.

Mrs. P. F. Sullivan and familyare among the sojourners at Old Orchard beach.

Master Lawrence Jordan of Appleton street is spending his vacation at Burke, N. Y.

Mrs. Robert Houston and her daughter, Grace, are visiting Miss Maggie Nesbit at Kensington, Canada, P. Q.

Mrs. Leslie G. Hill and children of Aiken avenue, are spending a few weeks at Chazy, N. Y.

Miss Grace Ward of Salem street is spending her vacation with friends at Cottage City.

Miss Kittie Wilkes of 24 East Pine street, has gone to visit relatives in Philadelphia, Pa.

A son arrived Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs W. C. Tewksbory of Milford. Mr. and Mrs. Tewksbury formerly resided in Lowell.

At the Old Church, Hingham, Sunday, Dr. Rix of Lowell was organist, and musical director at a special musical service.

Miss Kittie F. McKeon and mother have returned from their vacation, spent at various beaches along the North Shore.

Mr. C. Edward Ketcham, representing the Thatcher Manufacturing Co., of Potsdam, N. Y., accompanied by his wife and little son, Donald, are the guests of Mrs. J. B. Varnum of Lane street.

Major G. Perkins, George L. Huntoon, Mrs. C. E. Smith, Mrs. B. E. Barnhart, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dickey and Mr. J. L. Leighton, all of this city, are at present taking a vacation at Crescent beach.

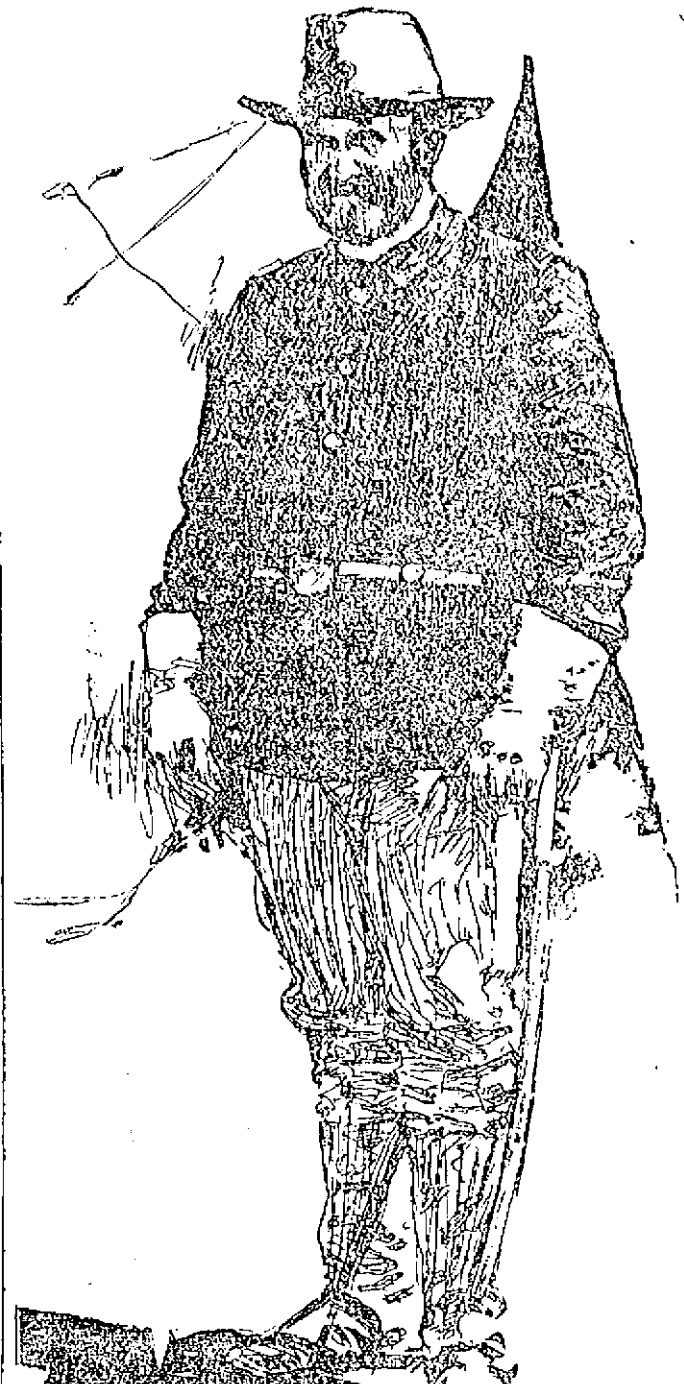
Deacon and Mrs. S. A. Chase were to have gone to Campbell's, at Mt. Vernon, last Wednesday, but were detained on account of Mrs. Chase's continued illness.

Mrs. Maggie Donoher and family of Leadville, Col., are stopping at the home of Mrs. J. J. O'Brien, 399 Worthen street. Mrs. O'Brien is a sister of Mrs. Donoher.

Edward A. Tripp has been appointed foreman of the Lowell, Lawrence & Haverhill street railway company to succeed F. O. Stevens, resigned. Supt. H. S. Nowell made the appointment. Mr. Tripp immediately assumed his new duties.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Laurie and Miss Lillian Roy will leave Lowell for Boston Saturday. They intend making a short tour of the beaches. They will register at the Metropolitan hotel, Revere beach, for the first few days.

Mrs. R. C. Sanborn of Middlesex street, and Mr. and Mrs. George P. Pierce of Sayles street, are enjoying a tour through the Pine Tree State. They will visit all the points of interest at Portland, Augusta, Vassalboro and Phillips.



GEN. FREDERICK D. GRANT, ONE OF CHAFFEE'S BRIGADIERS, NOW IN MANILA, ORDERED TO CHINA.

ELEVATOR BURNED

GREAT FIRE IN BUFFALO LAST NIGHT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 25.—Fire last night destroyed the Eastern elevator, which is situated on the island opposite the foot of Washington street.

The elevator and its contents were valued at $750,000 and are a total loss.

BOSTON ALDERMEN

SUMMONED TO APPEAR BEFORE GRAND JURY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 25.—Six members of the board of aldermen have been summoned before the grand jury, which is to meet on August 6, to tell what they know of the alleged attempts to bribe certain members of the board of aldermen in favor of the confirmation of William Scampton, who was appointed sealer of weights and measures by Mayor Hart about three months ago.

THREE KILLED

By the Explosion of a Steam Tube

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SYRACUSE, July 25.—Through the explosion of a steam tube connecting with the boiler in the steam yacht Trilby, owned and captained by Fred L. Spink of Scriba, Oswego county, three children lost their lives, one more was frightfully scalded and three older people were more or less burned here at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The dead are: Miss Iva Spink, 9 years old; Miss Gladys Spink, 7 years old; Fern Spink, 2 years old.

The wounded: Captain Fred. Spink, left arm and hand scalded; Mrs. Fred. Spink, scalded about the legs and abdomen; Harold Spink, aged 4, frightfully burned all over the body.

Mrs. Jah Kelsey was slightly scalded about the knees. Herald Spink's life is despaired of but the others will recover.

The Trilby was about to pass through a lock near he city limits when the accident occurred.

STAHL WON IT

He Lined Out Three Bagger In Tenth

AND ST. LOUIS WAS BEATEN

Both Teams Did Some Good Hitting

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 25.—Again it took ten innings to decide the winner at the South End grounds, and for the second time Boston came under the wire first. The score was a tie, 11 all, when Chick Stahl went up for the 10th inning, and drove the ball to right center for three bases. It was a terrific hit and the crowd got ready to leave for home when Collins came up. Picking out a good one, Collins sent the ball on a line over the left field fence for a home run. The game was won and over as soon as Stahl crossed the home plate, so that Collins' hit went for only one base.

Both teams hit the ball hard. Jones who has been a big obstacle for the boys to get over this eason, went out at the close of the fourth, when Sudhoff took his place. The latter pitched good ball against all except Stahl and Clarke. The latter had a great day, lacing out five sharp singles in as many times at bat, and sending in runs with four of the singles.

Willis pitched for five innings, being rather wild and easy to hit. Selee pulled him out for Cuppy at the close of the fifth, with the score 9 to 6 in favor of the home team. Cuppy started with a base on balls, hit a man and was thumped for two singles and two doubles, resulting in five runs and a lead for the visitors. After this Cuppy settled down to good work.

The score by innings:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Boston	5	0	3	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	—12
St. Louis	2	0	1	1	2	5	0	0	0	0	—11

The other games resulted as follows:

New York 2, Pittsburg 1.

Chicago 9, Brooklyn 7.

Philadelphia 3, Cincinnati 1.

UNKNOWN TRAMP

TOOK A HORSE THAT DID NOT BELONG TO HIM.

An unknown tramp stole a horse and buggy belonging to Frederick Bailey that was left standing in John street last night and started to enjoy a ride. On Moody street the horse became frightened and tugged to get away. The tramp steered the animal up Suffolk and into Merrimack street. The buggy got caught in the car tracks and in a second the tramp was thrown out. The horse continued its run up Merrimack street and was caught at Pawtucket street. The tramp escaped.

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They have stood the test of years, and have cured thousands of cases of Nervous Diseases, such as Debility, Dizziness, Sleeplessness and Varicocele, Atrophy, &c. They clear the brain, strengthen the circulation, make digestion perfect, and impart a healthy vigor to the whole being. All drains and losses are checked permanently. Unless patients are properly cured, their condition often worries them into Insanity, Consumption or Death. Mailed sealed. Price $1 per box; 6 boxes, with iron-clad legal guarantee to cure or refund the money, $5.00. Send for free book. Address, PEAL MEDICINE CO., Cleveland, O.

Sold at Goodale's Drug Store, the best and cheapest place in Lowell for drugs and medicines, 217 CENTRAL STREET.

WANTED.

WANTED—Parties who saw the accident on the 6.30 Broadway car Thursday, July 19, at the corner of Broadway and Willie street, to call at 81 Rock street. Of interest to parties.

WANTED—Kitchen girl at 57 Hancock street, Massachusetts corporation.

WANTED—A thorough experienced housegirl. Apply forenoons, 581 Westford street.

WANTED—A housegirl at 217 Salem street.

WANTED—Baltimore & N. Y. house requires local salesman. Salary. Apply after 1 p. m., Mr. Rogers or Mr. Harmon, Arlington hotel, Central and Hurd streets.

WANTED—Barber for Saturday at 31 Bridge street.

WANTED—Boarders at 31 Walker street.

WANTED—A young lady, graduate of the commercial college, wishes a position of bookkeeper or office work. References given. Address C, Sun Office.

WANTED—First class cap spindle grinder. Apply to William S. Spelford & Son, Providence, R. I.

WANTED—Experienced man who thoroughly understands the manufacturing and finishing of cotton hosiery. Apply, stating references and wages, to Vesta Knitting Mills, Providence, R. I.

WANTED—Man to work at vegetable farming. H. W. Foster, Andover street.

AGENTS—"Hat Bleach" cleans straw hats in five minutes; greatest seller out; sample 10c; write today. Hat Bleach Co., Xenia, O.

WANTED—A young girl wishes a situation as seamstress; can cut and fit. Apply 41 James street, Boott corporation.

AN INTELLIGENT, energetic woman to represent that great family magazine, the Woman's Home Companion. Liberal pay, cash or premiums, for looking after new subscriptions and renewals in your own community, city or country. Outfit free. Address Woman's Home Companion, Springfield, O.

OLD progressive house wishes capable branch manager. Unusual opportunity for right man. Salary $125 and commissions. Must be well recommended; furnish $500. Manager, Drawer, 28, New Haven, Conn.

FREE! Lady agents wanted for best toilet preparations made; highly profitable; established fifteen years; ten dollars' worth goods. E. Sharum Mfg. Co., 63 West 22nd street, New York.

SHOP and tenement to let or whole property for sale. Enquire within from 2 to 5 p. m., No. 50 Charles street or of A. H. O'Heir & Co., No. 16 Merrimack street.

Awaiting disposal of above property we are selling our stock of house furnishing goods at sacrifice prices. E. O'Heir, attorney.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Restaurant, thriving business, well equipped, up-to-date, most popular in the city, owner retiring. $300 cash; only cash customers need apply at 115 Monroe street, room 26, Lynn, Mass.

FOR SALE—A National cash register, 50 keys in perfect order; also a small soda fountain at 311 Central street.

FOR SALE—Boarding house in central part of city; 12 rooms with bath, hot and cold water, at a bargain. Well furnished; sold on account of sickness. Address C 12, Sun Office.

FOR SALE—Ten R. I. P. A. N. S. for five cents at druggists. One gives relief.

LADIES' PET for sale, handsome golden sable white Scotch collie dog, improved stock with A1 pedigree. Apply Box Collie, Sun Office.

FOR SALE—Boarding house 15 rooms, full of men boarders at good prices; center of city of 10,000 inhabitants; home and business and chance to make money for small investment. For particulars address D. R., 9 Pine street, Milford, Mass.

FOR SALE—Plants for sale, 6000 tomatoes, 3000 pansies, 1500 asters, 5000 celery. Owing to poor health and not being able to market, I will make it an inducement to parties in need of plants to call on J. H. Call, Pollard street, North Billerica. Electrics pass the door. 5c. fare.

FOR SALE—Profitable lunch room in business section of city. Address L, Sun Office.

FOR SALE—At a great sacrifice, a new two-story house for two families; seven rooms each with bath, hot and cold water, gas, hard wood floors, a good lot of land and barn, near 18th street. Inquire at 22 19th street.

FOR SALE—1-2 mile from Chelmsford Centre, six-room house, barn and shed, one acre of land, can be bought on easy terms. Price only $1100. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Chapel Hill, two-tenement house and store all in first-class repair, large lot of land. This place can be bought low and on easy terms. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central.

FOR SALE—On Lawrence street, four-tenement block, pays 12 per cent. Price $3000. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Tyler street, good boarding house with lots of boarders. Price $150. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—In North Chelmsford, two-tenement house, large lot of land. Price $1500. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Six miles from Lowell, good farm of 85 acres, good set of buildings, lots of fruit, keeps 15 head of stock. Price of farm, $2100. With the stock of 5 cows, 1 head of young cattle, pigs, hens, two horses, wagon, harnesses, farming tools and milk route, price $3100. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

TO LET.

TO LET—House with eight or ten rooms and modern improvements at 316 Walker street. Enquire of Walter H. Howe, 315 Summer street.

TO LET—Suite of 2 rooms on first floor, furnished or unfurnished, at low price. 12 Tyler street, Lowell.

TO LET—Furnished rooms. Steam heat and bath. 633 Merrimack street. Inquire of Janitor, Marin block.

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FIRST class rooms and board. Special attention given to transients. Everything new and up-to-date at 53 Lee street.

TO LET—Cottage to let at Juniper Point, Salem, Mass., 51 Central avenue, for the season. Inquire on the premises or at the Criterion Knitting Co., 521 Tanner street, Lowell, Mass.

TO LET—A seven-room cottage with bath and pantry, Middlesex village, G. D. Kimball, 61 Central street.

TO LET—A six-room cottage with bath and pantry on Princeton street, G. D. Kimball, 61 Central street.

TO LET—One four room tenement. Inquire at 73 Chestnut square.

TO LET—Furnished tenements of two, three and four rooms. 683 Merrimack street.

TO LET—Four-room flats, 631 Broadway.

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LOST—A bundle dropped from a moving train somewhere between Centralville and Rock street. Finder please return to 18 Rock street and receive reward.

LOST—Boston terrier, female, dark with white breast, clipped tail and ears; had collar. Answers to name of Grip. Finder please return to Peter Donohoe, 15 Andrews street, and receive reward.

LOST—A pocketbook, containing $5.50. Finder return to 114 Common street, and receive reward.

LOST—A small yellow and white dog. Finder return to E. Camp, Chelmsford Centre, and receive reward.

LOST—A pocketbook containing a sum of money somewhere between waiting room and High street. Finder please return to 355 Concord street and receive reward.

FOUND—A black beaded cape Fourth of July. Owner can have same by calling at 4 rear of 39 Summer street.

FOUND—Lady's gold watch which the owner can have by calling at Board of Health yard, proving property and paying for this advertisement.

LOST—A lady's black seal pocketbook, containing a $10 bill, last night on the Lakeview car. Please return to this office and receive reward.

LOST—A pocketbook, containing a sum of money, bills, and change somewhere between the 5 and 10 cent store and waiting room. Finder please return to this office and secure reward.

LOST—Child's checked coat on Pawtucketville car, Saturday evening, between waiting room and Suffolk street. Finder please return to Sun office and receive reward.

LOST—A set of written lectures to nurses. Finder will please return to St. John's hospital.

LOST—On Monday evening a pocketbook containing considerable money and two checks bearing owner's name. Finder will be rewarded by returning to the Lowell Co-Operative association, Middlesex street.

LOST—A pair of plain spectacles. Return to Sun Office and obtain reward.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WAGONS—High grade "Democrats," "Concords," grocers' wagons constantly on hand and a variety of second-hand wagons and carriages very low. J. F. Libby, 49 Hobbins street.

STRAW hats bleached and made as good as new. Delorme, Hatter, 201 Middlesex street.

LYNN BEACH—Old and new patrons are welcome, at Fred L. Dwyer's, 14 Suffolk street. Reasonable rates.

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RUBBER STAMPS — At wholesale prices, 1 inch 1-line stamps, 10c; 1½ inch 15c; 35c. ink pads, 25c; 25c. ink pads, 15c; 50c. linen markers, 25c.; business stamp, 15c. per line. J. M. Fellows, 169 Merrimack street.

MRS. HATTIE E. FLETCHER trance and business medium, will give sittings Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays from only 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., 769 Gorham street.

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To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6 48	6 50	6 00	7 07
6 22	7 41	6 25	7 45
§6 39	7 30	6 40	7 55
6 42	7 52	8 00	8 53
§7 04	8 02	*8 30	9 00
*§7 27	8 19	*9 00	9 38
*§7 34	8 51	*9 30	10 07
7 45	8 35	*10 00	10 32
§7 50	8 55	10 17	11 31
8 50	9 40	10 45	11 55
9 16	10 33	*11 30	12 07
9 19	10 41	12 00	12 06
11 00	12 03	*1 00	1 38
*§11 13	12 22	*1 15	1 52
§12 15	1 05	2 00	3 01
1 40	2 50	*3 00	3 38
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3 00	4 22	4 14	5 30
*§3 47	4 32	4 47	5 55
§4 02	4 45	*5 00	5 58
4 25	6 30	5 55	6 26
*5 22	6 15	6 47	6 54
5 44	7 10	6 14	7 21
*§5 22	7 05	*7 30	8 08
*§7 19	8 00	*8 45	9 22
§5 42	9 37	10 45	11 15
		11 30	12 22

Sunday Trains

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
§10 33	7 50	2 15	3 05
*§7 27	8 10	9 00	10 07
8 45	9 49	1 00	1 57
§9 17	10 00	5 01	5 53
§1 25	5 30	*7 30	8 08
§5 58	7 00	*8 45	9 22
		9 00	10 02

Western Div.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6 54	8 00	7 30	8 53
8 10	8 51	9 25	10 32
9 25	10 53	10 25	11 11
10 20	12 02	11 20	1 03
12 05	1 22	2 35	3 19
12 45	1 55	3 40	4 55
2 25	3 10	4 25	5 45
3 10	4 15	6 14	6 50
3 55	5 04	6 01	7 05
5 18	6 42	6 35	7 48
6 15	7 55	9 30	10 50
7 01	8 06	11 15	12 15
9 25	10 50		

Sunday Trains

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
8 15	9 27	8 00	9 17
12 05	1 20	12 00	1 12
4 05	5 18	5 00	6 21
5 50	6 55	8 45	9 50
8 45	9 42		

Trains by western division leave Lowell from Middlesex Street station.

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THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 25—Local forecast for Boston and vicinity: Fair weather Wednesday, followed by local thunder storms during the night and Thursday, continued warm; light southwesterly winds.

SPECIAL NOTICES

A BIG PRESENT.

A gray enamelled preserving kettle with a pound of tea and coffee. You should secure one of these. Dickson Bros., The Big Tea Dealers, 68 Merrimack street.

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The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

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LOCAL NEWS

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J. E. Conant & Co. sold last week the Michael Dwyer farm at Methuen to John Q. Hill for $800, and at the same time a large amount of farm personal property was disposed at satisfactory prices. The Sutcliffe place, 61 and 63 So. Whipple street, Lowell, to James and Mary Haggerty for $2077.50. The Stephen J. Nickles farm at Carlisle to J. T. Hearn for $1700. Tomorrow they are selling shore lots at Old Orchard beach, Me.

A FAMILIAR FACE.

People who attend the theatre at Lakeview will be pleased to see the familiar face of Prof. Bishop, the famous pianist. He was a great favorite at the hotels at Nantasket beach. Prof. Bishop and Raymon Moore are two good drawing cards, and the entire bill this week is a corker and every one should take it in.

GREEK CONSUL

OPPOSED TO OTHER NATIONALITIES CLAIMING GREEK ORIGIN.

The following communication from Greek consul Iatros explains itself. The writer may not be aware that the men he refers to told the police they were Greeks, but that does not make them Greeks.

Royal Consulate of Greece,
July 24, 1900.

Editor Sun:

Dear Sir—Some of the reporters of your valuable paper have lately endeavored to baptize with the classical name of Greek any one who showed a dark complexion.

So last week the Greeks of this city were surprised to read that a man by the name of Osman (by Allah!) and another by that of Kachadoor, were fined for having done some kind of mischief as much surprised as you would have been reading in a Greek paper, that the American Admiral Pei-Ho-Shang met and destroyed the fleet of China under the Chinese Admiral John Smith.

The question of color and its shades may lead, even a reporter, to misrepresentations, unless the shade is so pronounced, as to fall under the category of the musical axiom: "All coons look alike to me."

I have the honor to inform you, that neither Osman or Kachadoor, who knifed Mullen, are Greeks, notwithstanding their dark complexions, the display or capital letters or classical quotations. Hoping that you will kindly accept my friendly remarks, I have the honor to be very respectfully,

M. IATROS.

SPOTTER EVIDENCE

SECURED THE CONVICTION OF MOULTON.

In the police court yesterday afternoon, George L. Moulton of the Merrill house, Tyngsboro, was charged with illegally keeping and illegally selling liquor. The evidence against him was gathered by spotters. Moulton was fined $50 on each complaint. He appealed.

HUDSON MAN MISSING.

Joseph N. Bates, of Hudson, N. H., employed by Harry Blodgett, of that town, has been missing since June 27. When last seen he was in a car going to Lakeview and had quite a sum of money in his possession.

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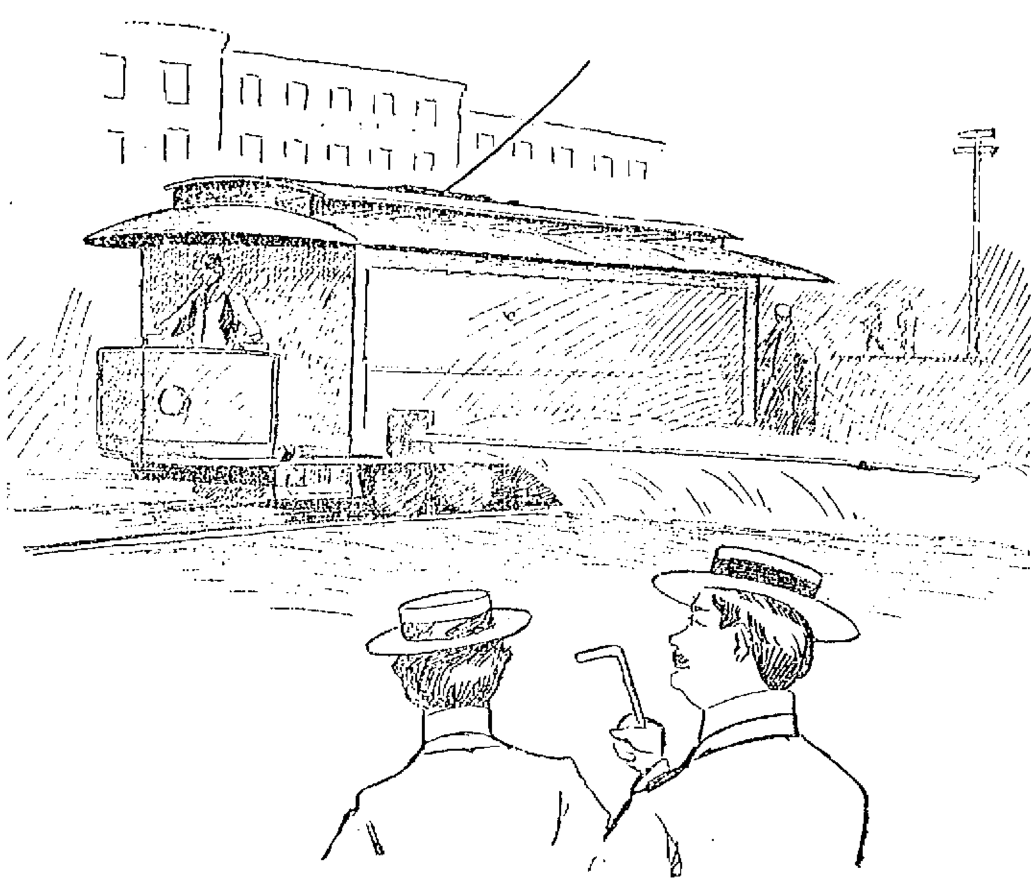

THE MANNER IN WHICH THE STREET CAR SPRINKLER OPERATES

STREET SPRINKLING

Aldermen Offer Solution of the Difficulty

By Passing Loan for Street Car Sprinkler — Alderman Carmichael Holds it Up on Notice of Reconsideration—Alderman Taylor and the Mayor Clash—Big Smooth Paving Loan Voted Down—Hearing on Purchase of Butler School Land

It was hot at city hall last night and yet there was business to be done, as both branches of the government were scheduled to meet separately and in joint convention, the latter being called to hear the remonstrance of the Bleachery company against the proposed purchase of the Farrell land on Gorham street for additional accommodations at the Butler school.

In the first place the electric lights went out in city hall even as they did in Huntington hall on Saturday night at the Allen reception.

The omnipresent joker remarked that the Lowell Electric Light company was getting square with the city for making it place its wires under ground. When City Messenger Pattee telephoned the company the latter professed ignorance of the cause of the failure of the lights to perform their functions.

The gas was then lighted but at 8 o'clock, the appointed hour, the meetings could not be held as neither branch had a quorum present.

At 8.30 o'clock eight aldermen put in an appearance and Mayor Crowley called to order.

Several minor petitions were properly referred for a starter.

Two letters from Hon. Charles H. Allen acknowledging the receipt of a set of resolutions from the city council thanking him for the gift of a captured cannon and acknowledging the grand reception tendered him were received and read by Mayor Crowley.

An order appropriating money from the general treasury fund to pay $178.50 in old bills was read. These are 1899 bills and one of them was $150 for the rent of Huntington hall. Alderman Taylor thought that that bill should come under the regular appropriation for running expenses of Huntington hall. All voted for the passage of the order except Alderman Taylor.

Petitions for pole locations for street lights and other matters were referred to their proper committees.

The street committee's report favoring numerous street improvements was accepted and a resolution to lay out, accept and put in sidewalks of edgestones and cinders on a portion of Aiken avenue near the Cumberland road was passed unanimously.

An order transferring $50 from the general treasury fund to the supply department was passed unanimously.

An order transferring $143.50 from the School street cemetery appropriation and $100 from the Edson cemetery appropriation to the general treasury and one that this $143.50 be then transferred from the general treasury fund to the appropriation for city cemeteries was adopted.

The conduit measure which was held up on Alderman Carmichael's notice of reconsideration last meeting was called up, but not reconsidered. Alderman Carmichael alone voting for the reconsideration of the matter.

STREET CAR SPRINKLER.

When Alderman Paige's resolution appropriating $750 for a street car sprinkler came up, Alderman Taylor called for information on the matter, and Alderman Paige stated that he had seen the car sprinkler wet down "two miles of street in three or four minutes in Worcester."

Alderman Badger stated that the car sprinkler would save the city $1000 a year and would save six carts for the city.

Alderman Carmichael asked Alderman Badger how he knew that and he replied that he knew it from observation.

"Did you ever see the car before today?" asked Alderman Carmichael and Alderman Badger replied negatively.

Alderman Carmichael stated that he had received the same information that the others had received and he believed it incorrect as it was given by people who want to lease the cars to the city.

Alderman Barton stated that the mayor of Worcester had said that it would be like going back 25 years to return to the carts after using the car. All the storekeepers are highly in favor of the car system.

Alderman Carmichael was opposed to trying one of these cars in the middle of a year. Let the street committee go before the appropriations committee at the beginning of the year if the car system does not prove a success there will be a couple of months at the first of the year in which to return to the carts.

Alderman Paige said that the new system saves the taxpayer 40 cents on his street watering.

Alderman Howe, who is well acquainted in Lynn, said that every one there is strongly in favor of the street car sprinkler.

The sprinkler resolution was then put and declared carried. Both Aldermen Taylor and Carmichael were on their feet in an instant.

Mayor Crowley recognized Alderman Carmichael and he gave notice of reconsideration at the next meeting.

Alderman Taylor claimed that he had the chair's attention first, as he was the first to address the chair after the vote was declared.

"I recognized Alderman Carmichael" exclaimed Mayor Crowley.

"Well, I addressed the chair first," said Alderman Taylor.

"I said I recognized Alderman Carmichael and that settles it," said Mayor Crowley heatedly.

"I appeal from the chair's decision," said Alderman Taylor.

"And the chair rules you out of order," replied Mayor Crowley.

"Mr. Mayor," exclaimed Alderman Paige, "if Alderman Carmichael addressed the chair before Alderman Taylor he addressed the chair before the previous vote had been declared and is consequently out of order."

"I'm not here to split hairs. I said I recognized Alderman Carmichael and I am not going to argue over it. We are now ready for the joint convention."

JOINT CONVENTION.

The joint convention was then held in the common council chamber on the petition of Fred T. Walsh, agent of the Lowell bleachery remonstrating against the purchase of the Farrell property adjoining the Butler school lot, the Bleachery company having land to sell in that vicinity.

When the committee on education was looking up land it viewed the Bleachery property with the rest, but the company at that time wanted too much money for it. The remonstrance last night consisted simply of a new offer from the Bleachery company.

George R. Richardson, Esq., appeared for the Bleachery company and introduced Agent Walsh who offered the city the Bleachery lot for 33 cents a foot (without the building), instead of 57 cents, the former offer. He said in part: "We would like very much to sell our lot of land to the city. It is 96 feet on the front, 150 feet deep and 125 feet wide on the back and contains about 16,344 square feet, making a total cost of about $5385, more or less. There is also an additional strip of land which would afford a passageway to the Carter street school if it was desired. This would be sold on the same basis as the other. We would of course remove the buildings."

"Why didn't the Bleachery people make this proposition to the committee on education when it viewed the premises?" asked Councilman Pickering.

"Well," replied Mr. Walsh, "you know corporations are slow to act, and in a matter of this kind a meeting of the board of directors is necessary."

"But wasn't Mr. Potter, [illegible]

"But wasn't Mr. Potter, the real estate man who was present on the premises with plans and prices when the committee viewed the property, there by the authority of and the full knowledge of your board of directors?" inquired Mr. Pickering.

"He was," replied Mr. Walsh.

"If the education committee had reported a recommendation that the offer of Mr. Potter, tendering the Bleachery property at 57 cents a foot be accepted and the city council had voted to purchase the Bleachery lot at that figure, would your board of directors have accepted 57 cents from the city?" asked Mr. Pickering.

"They certainly would have," said Mr. Walsh.

He was then asked:

"Do you think it a fair proposition, when bids are made in good faith, for some man who failed to make as good an offer as another to come in with a new bid, when the figures of others are known, and offer a cut price for the purpose of defeating a proposition that had been already decided on its merits?"

"If we had been asked to submit a sealed bid our figures might have been different than they were at first," replied Mr. Walsh.

"If Mr. Farrell should now see fit to outbid you with an offer of, say, 30 cents per foot, would your board of directors be likely to change their minds again and make an offer of 25 cents per foot?"

"They might give the land away," suggested Mr. Walsh.

Alderman Taylor asked Mr. Walsh if the land was bought if Mr. Walsh would agree to grade it. Mr. Walsh replied that he would be willing to put some ashes in the cellar.

Alderman Paige asked him why the land on the south side was preferable. The reply was that the land was not more advantageous, but the proposition was in the interests of the city of Lowell and the Bleachery was anxious to sell the lot.

Alderman Brown suggested that a reflection on the education committee was made in Mr. Walsh's petition.

"Certain persons have suggested that the committee was bought in making its recommendation and that is an insult and a false statement that I want corrected," said he.

Councilman Mullaney suggested to Mr. Walsh that his board of directors had been a year in finding out that they would sell for 57 cents a square foot, but it didn't take them a week to find out they could sell for less when some one else offered land cheaper."

The hearing closed at this point.

SMOOTH PAVING.

The aldermen then returned to their chamber and passed the boulevard speedway order to be enrolled.

Alderman Badger introduced an order for a loan of $30,000 to be known as the appropriation for smooth paving of Market, Suffolk, Aiken and Arch streets and bicycle paths for Bridge and Chelmsford streets, the smooth paving to be Trinidad Lake asphalt.

Alderman Badger explained: "In Market street the $12,000 appropriation doesn't complete the street. Suffolk street has been partially paved and I think Trinidad Lake asphalt would be superior. All of the northwestern part of the city will then have a fine thoroughfare to the depot. On Aiken street the smooth paving should be continued in line with my idea. If there is any money to be expended it should be on permanent improvements. Arch street, like Aiken, is in process of construction and should be paved now that the opportunity is most favorable. I made this estimate with the assistance of the superintendent of streets and I think the work can be done within this amount."

Alderman Barton moved that Westford street be included and that the order be changed to read $45,000.

"By Westford street, I mean to commence where the paving now ends and to continue it to Edson street.

Alderman Paige said he thought that the extra $15,000 should be introduced in another order.

"If Alderman Barton insists on his amendment I think I shall ask to have Middlesex street included."

The vote on the amendment showed Barton, Brown, Howe, Whittet in the affirmative and the order was declared not passed, the vote being a tie. The original order providing for $30,000 was then put. There were five yeas and three nays, the latter being Barton, Carmichael and Brown. The order was not passed and Alderman Badger gave notice of a reconsideration.

Before adjourning the mayor announced a special meeting of the board of aldermen for tonight.

COMMON COUNCIL.

The councilmen met and transacted minor business and then participated in the joint convention. After the convention several of the members left city hall and the body adjourned for lack of quorum.

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HER HIGH JUMP

Woman Playing Leap Frog Upset a Lamp

AND STARTED A BIG FIRE

A Policeman's Coolness Saved a Horror

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SPRINGFIELD, July 25.—The Ludlow authorities are investigating peculiar conditions in that town, which were brought to notice by last night's fire in a tenement house which is inhabited by 20 families.

The inmates of the house, who are of Polish extraction, were playing leap frog about 11 last night, when a woman made an unexpectedly high jump over a man, but failed to clear a table on which was a lighted lamp. The guests rushed downstairs panic-stricken when the explosion occurred.

Patrolman Storer, however, blocked the exit, and announced that the salvation of the inmates was in putting out the flames.

A score of badly frightened men and women hustled back to the scene of the fire, and in a twinkling had thrown the blazing furniture into the yard, where it was allowed to burn itself out.

The fact that Ludlow is the scene of such festivities is reported to have made a decided impression upon the town fathers.

TROLLEY RIDE.

The teachers of St. Peter's Sunday school will enjoy a trolley ride during the early part of next month. It is their intention to make the trip to Revere beach.

MRS. EAGAN DEAD

Fourth Victim of an Unknown Poison

Wife and Mother of the Ill-Fated Family Passed Away Yesterday Afternoon—Her Newly Born Child in Excellent Health—Physicians and the Heart-Broken Father Believe in the Ptomaine Poisoning Theory

Mrs. Thomas Eagan, the fourth member of the ill-fated Eagan family of Nelson avenue passed away at the Lowell General Hospital, completing the saddest blight that has been cast upon a Lowell family in many years.

Within four short weeks three children and the mother have died, leaving the heart-broken father with a seven-year old son and a new born babe, the only survivors of a scourge, the cause of which is as yet undetermined.

Since the time she was taken to the General Hospital, on the afternoon of July 11, there has been no question about the termination of the case. The unfortunate woman showed the same symptoms as the children and yesterday morning her attending physician, Dr. E. J. Welch, gave out the painful intelligence that her death would be only a question of hours. Mrs. Eagan died about 3.30 o'clock.

Two causes have been assigned for the four deaths, ptomaine poisoning and arsenical poisoning.

Three physicians, Drs. E. J. Welch, J. V. Meigs, and C. Bret Peple, declared the case one of ptomaine poisoning, while Major Allen, who analyzed the water taken from wells on the Eagan farm found arsenic in the water. But the physicians above mentioned performed an autopsy on the body of the second victim and found no traces whatever of arsenic. They came to the conclusion that ptomaine poisoning was the cause and subsequent chemical and bacteriological tests would tend to bear out this theory.

Maurice L. Eagan, aged 1 year and 8 months, was the first to succumb to the effects of the poison, his death taking place at 10 o'clock Tuesday night, July 3. Mary Irene Eagan, aged 3 years and 3 months passed away at 11 o'clock the morning of July 4, after a brief illness. George Eagan, aged 5 years, died Wednesday, July 11, after an illness of eight days.

Mrs. Eagan was in such a serious condition from the effects of the poisoning that she was unable to attend the funeral of her third child, and in fact, while the funeral procession was moving to the cemetery she was being carried to the Lowell General hospital for treatment in her last illness. The symptoms in her case were precisely similar to those observed in the three children who died and with their cases as a criterion, the possibility of her recovery was not entertained. One week ago Monday she became the mother of a baby boy, prematurely born. The child, strange to say, was not affected by the condition of his mother, and is today enjoying perfect health.

DR. WELCH'S STATEMENT.

In an interview last evening Dr. Welch made the following statement:

"Mrs. Eagan died from intero-colitis (inflammation of the interior of the bowels) resulting from ptomaine poisoning. In saying that ptomaine poisoning was the seat of the trouble I do not wish to be regarded as questioning the integrity of the tests made by Major Allen. I simply know that had arsenical poisoning been the source of the illness of Mrs. Eagan and her three children we should have found indications in the autopsy performed upon the second child. In view of the autopsy and of subsequent chemical and bacteriological examinations there could be no other conclusion than that ptomaine was the responsible agent in the four fatalities. As to the precise source of the ptomaine poison no definite conclusion has ever been reached."

MR. EAGAN'S STATEMENT.

Thomas E. Eagan, the heart-broken husband and father, when seen by reporters spoke as follows:

"I firmly believe that the poison came from the buttermilk. It was purchased from a pedlar and my wife and children drank freely of it for three days. It was the first buttermilk that had been in our house for years, and the fact that it remained in the can three or four days confirms the theory advanced after the autopsy had been held on the body of my child, that the trouble was ptomaine poisoning, which could result from drinking buttermilk. I believe that the report of the state board is correct as regards the water, as it agrees exactly with the analysis of an expert chemist whom I employed and I have used the water for over four years and have continued to use it right along. Our water supply is from two wells, one in the cellar of our house, and another in the barn. This water is pure, according to expert analysis, hence my holding to the buttermilk theory. I do not for a moment entertain the thought of arsenic being in the water. I know of no enemy who would be guilty of poisoning the water, and I look upon the idea of the arsenic percolating through the ground to the wells as absurd. Concerning the statements that new potatoes were dug and eaten, which were liable to contain paris green, and also that we have been living on swamp water, I wish to say that they are untrue, as no new potatoes have been eaten by any member of the family this year, and our water, as I said before, is from two wells. The story that I have moved to another part of the city is also false, as all my time during the past few weeks has been spent at the house, except when I have been at the hospital during my wife's illness. I wish to thank the many friends and the public in general, for sympathy extended, as it is the only thing left that will carry me along to whatever future years may have in store for me."

Mrs. Eagan was 35 years old, and had lived in Lowell for 20 years. She was born in Ireland, where she leaves a brother and father. Two sisters reside in Australia.

The infant son remains at the Lowell General hospital. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning from the residence in Nelson avenue and with services at the church of the Sacred Heart at 9.30 o'clock. The burial will be in the Catholic cemetery.

OPENING.

"Our Bakery," formerly J. W. Goulet, which has been closed for some time, will be re-opened Saturday. The present owner, Charles Delaronde, of A. G. Pollard & Co.'s, invites his many friends, as well as the old customers to call and see him; as in the past, they will find a choice assortment of bread, pies, cake and pastries, always fresh, also choice confectionery, cigars, tobacco, tonic, fruit, daily and Sunday papers. Remember the place,

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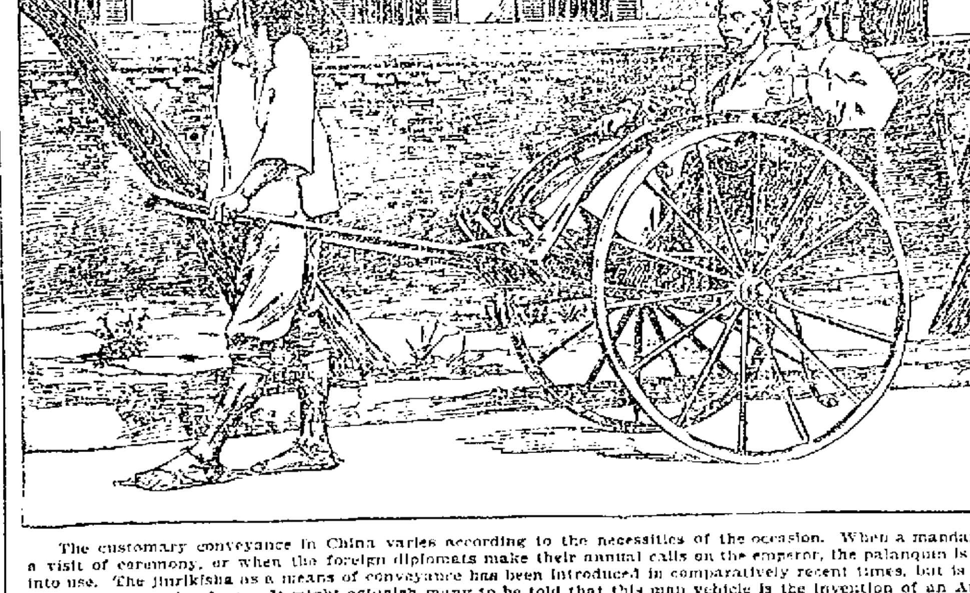

The customary conveyance in China varies according to the necessities of the occasion. When a mandarin is on a visit of ceremony, or when the foreign diplomats make their annual calls on the emperor, the palanquin is brought into use. The jinrikisha as a means of conveyance has been introduced in comparatively recent times, but is winning its way into popular favor. It might astonish many to be told that this man vehicle is the invention of an American, but such is said to be the case.

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CONGER'S NOTE OF JULY 4

Reaches Washington But Does Not Clear the Mystery

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, JULY 25.—THE FOLLOWING CABLEGRAM HAS BEEN RECEIVED AT THE NAVY DEPARTMENT:

"CHE-FOO, JULY 24.

NAVIGATION BUREAU, WASHINGTON:

A WRITTEN MESSAGE, SIGNED CONGER, DATED JULY 4TH, RECEIVED TIEN-ESIN, 21ST, SAYS:

"HAVE BEEN BESIEGED TWO WEEKS IN BRITISH LEGATION. THERE IS GRAVE DANGER OF A GENERAL MASSACRE BY CHINESE SOLDIERS, WHO ARE SHELLING THE LEGATION DAILY. SEND RELIEF SOON, IF AT ALL, AS THE CITY IS WITHOUT GOVERNMENT EXCEPT BY THE CHINESE ARMY. THE BOXERS ARE DETERMINED TO MASSACRE ALL FOREIGNERS IN PEKIN. THE ENTRY OF RELIEF FORCES INTO THE CITY WILL PROBABLY BE HOTLY CONTESTED.'"

(SIGNED) THOMAS.

THE MESSAGE COMES FROM CAPTAIN CHARLES M. THOMAS, COMMANDER OF THE BROOKLYN.

ANOTHER REPORT FROM PEKIN

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHE-FOO, July 25.—Gen. Li, commanding the Pei Tang forts, near Taku, reports to the British officer commanding at Tonk Ku that a runner who left Pekin on July 14 reports that Pekin was in a state of absolute anarchy; that the regular troops were fighting the Boxers, and that the latter were getting the better of the struggle; that the maxim ammunition of the legation guards was exhausted and that they were using their rifles sparingly; that the guards recently rushed the walls and silenced the Chinese guns; and that few Chinese princes were desirous of protecting the foreigners, but were in a minority.

Gen. Li is anxious to avoid fighting the allies.

KEMPFF INSULTED AT 11 GUN SALUTES

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, July 25.- The Globe's naval correspondent at Taku writes:

Admiral Kempff has raised a storm in a tea cup on the salute question. He is second in command of the station and thus entitled to eleven guns as rear-admiral and this was recently given him by the Endymion at Yokohama. He claimed thirteen guns, stating that an American admiral got 11 guns, their values being: Full admiral 17; vice-admiral 15; rear-admiral 13. The United States having just started the grade of admiral, it is probable Kempff thought out the regulations in pure ignorance, as there appears to be no reason why a United States rear-admiral should be worth more powder than any other rear-admiral. To his protest Rear-Admiral Kempff was informed that the captain of the Endymion will give him as many guns as he wanted if there was sufficient powder on the ship, but until they published their regulations, we had to go by ours. The Orlando (British armored ship) arrived at Taku, knew nothing of this squabble and rubbed it in by saluting the Chinese rear-admiral with 13 guns, then the Russian admiral with 13, and then the United States rear-admiral with 11 guns. Whether distance made it difficult for them to distinguish the number or a delicate hint was intended, the Newark had the good taste to return thirteen."

RUSSIAN OPERATIONS IN MANCHU

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 25.—The Chinese embassy at St. Petersburg has received a despatch from Sie Tsang Li Yamen through Sheng, director general of railroads and telegraphs, to the effect that the foreign ministers in Pekin were safe on July 18 and that it was proposed to send them to Tien-Tsin under the protection of imperial troops.

Advices from Manchuria indicate that the Chinese had concocted careful plans to cut off and annihilate various small Russian detachments; but according to the latest report the Russians' operations are being successfully carried on.

The Russian general of staff considers the information received reassuring and hopes for a speedy restoration of order in the sections of the Manchurian railway.

FRENCH MINISTER STILL ALIVE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, July 25.- 12.30 a. m. M. Delcasse, minister of foreign affairs, has received a telegram from the French consul in Shanghai, dated July 23, which says: "Li Hung Chang has just assured me that M. Pichon (French minister to China) is living, and he has agreed to transmit to him a message from me requesting a reply within five days.

GENERAL REVIEW OF CHINESE SITUATION

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, July 25, 4 a. m. Sir Claude McDonald's message, dated July 4, appealing for relief, is regarded in London as only a preclude to the absolute consumation of the massacre. This is the opinion also of the Japanese minister here. The newspapers suggest that the British minister's despatch was held back and released about the same time as Mr. Conger's undated message.

Although the American and British forces are working harmoniously, the question of means of communication between Taku and Pekin gives evidence of jealousies between the powers; and other despatches from Tien-Tsin show that the language difficulty has been hampering the military operations.

A despatch to the Daily News, from Tien-Tsin, dated July 14, and describing the fighting, said: "Col. Liscum mistook the road and was nearly isolated."

Gen. Dorward, on a premature report from the Japanese commander that the city had been entered, ordered a general advance, which proved a costly error. Much valuable time was lost and trouble occasioned yesterday afternoon because the messengers between Fukishima and Gen. Dorward did not understand each other's language."

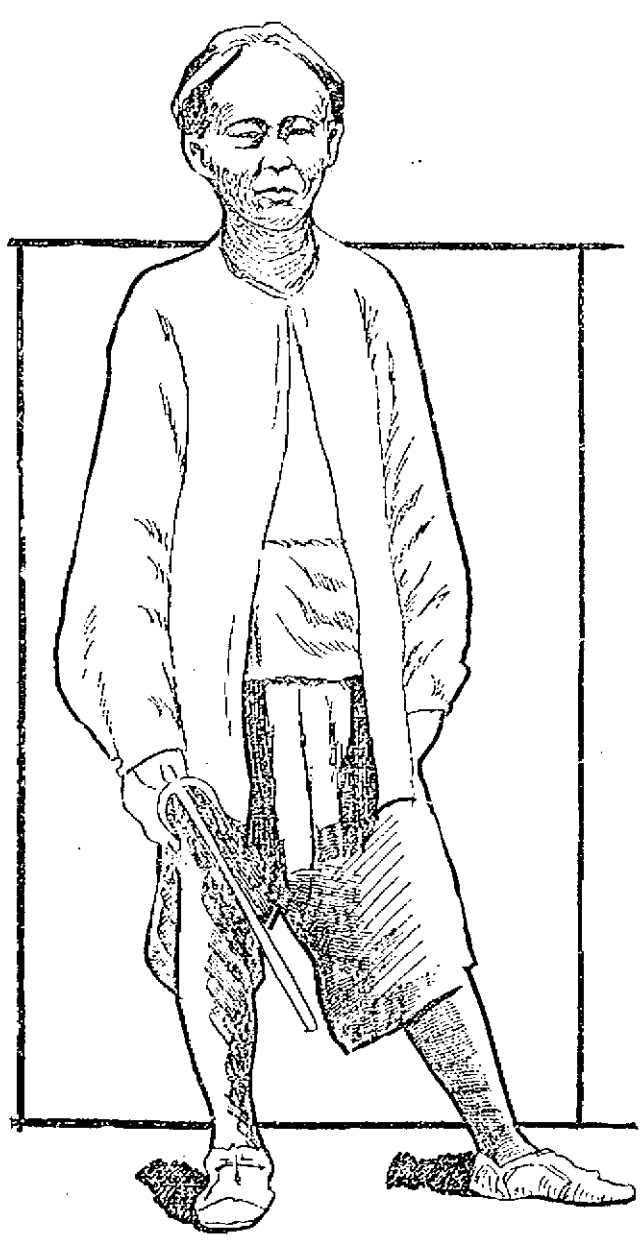
The Tien-Tsin correspondent of the Daily Mail says that when the Chinese regulars saw the Boxers who led the attack, being killed, they began to retire. He asserts that the admirals have decided that it would be useless to move toward Pekin without at least sixty thousand men.

In an editorial referring to that statement, the Daily Mail comments on the American proposal to advance with 7,000 men. It says: "We have learned in Africa how dangerous it is to despise our enemies; and in the interest of civilization, we do not wish to see such a lesson read to the United States by the 'Heathen Chinee.'"

A whole batch of Tien-Tsin despatches are published today. All praise the gallantry of the Americans and Japanese. The Standard correspondent says the Americans at first made a mistake in underestimating the fighting capacity of the Chinese, whose fire was really terrific. He expresses some doubt about the ability of the allies to hold the positions captured unless they are re-inforced.

It appears that large hauls of silver were made by the allies, the metal being carried away in buckets, and the Chinese calmly assisting.

Requests for mediation in foreign powers are interpreted here to be a preparation for the acceptance of foreign aid to repress the rebellion; and Li Hung Chang's statement that he could restore order with 20,000 white troops is looked upon as a subtle argument in favor of appointing him to the command of the allied forces, to the exclusion of a Japanese.



ONE OF THE 11,000,000 CHINESE BOXERS.

SUN LATEST

FIVE O'CLOCK

GEN. CHAFFEE Arrived Safely at Nagasaki

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, JULY 25—ADJUTANT GENERAL CORBIN RECEIVED A CABLE DESPATCH TODAY FROM GENERAL CHAFFEE ANNOUNCING HIS ARRIVAL ON THE TRANSPORT GRANT AT NAGASAKI. HE CABLES ALL WELL.

AS SOON AS THE GRANT IS COALED, SHE WILL PROCEED AT ONCE TO TAKU. GENERAL CHAFFEE, ON HIS ARRIVAL RECEIVED THE CABLE DISPATCH ANNOUNCING HIS APPOINTMENT AS A MAJOR-GENERAL OF VOLUNTEERS.

AMERICAN WOUNDED TO BE SENT HOME

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TIEN-TSIN, July 19, via. Shanghai, July 25.—Most of the American sick and wounded have been taken in boats to Taku, where they will embark on the American hospital ship Solace for the United States.

ENGLAND AND RUSSIA IN CONTENTION

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TIEN-TSIN, July 7—The Russians announce their intention to keep control of the entire railway line between Taku and Pekin, until the cessation of hostilities, when they propose, they say, to restore it to the Chinese.

Admiral Seymour strongly disapproves allowing them to repair the line beyond Tien-Tsin. He considers that the British should insure the undertaking and conduct the repairs.

Meanwhile the French are endeavoring to obtain control of all the river tugs. It is believed that they intend to share the control with Russia.

BOY'S ADVENTURES

EARLY MORNING ESCAPADE ENDS IN ARREST.

George Cummings, a little boy, was arrested early this morning. It is said that he was up on Ware street at 4.40 this morning and took a tire off a bicycle belonging to a resident of the street. Then he broke a cyclometer, and twisted off a bell. Later, it is said, he took a pigeon from same place and had it under his coat but released it when he saw an officer. When he got up at School street he wanted to cross over to the other bank of the canal and in order to save a walk, he dived in with his clothes on and swam to the other side. Then an officer who saw him, placed him under arrest and he was sent in as a suspicious person.

APPOINTED COMMISSIONERS.

Daniel J. Donahue, Esq., and James H. Carmichael, Esq., have been appointed commissioners to hear claims against the estate of William H. Kimball. They held a meeting yesterday in the police court when several claims were heard. Other sessions will be held on Sept. 12 and Nov. 12.

BOERS RETIRE

BEFORE THE APPROACHING BRITISH ADVANCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BRONKHORST SPRUIT, Tuesday, July 24—The Boers, having got wind of the British advance, have evacuated all their positions and are reported to be moving to the northeast, towards Leydenberg, whither President Kruger is going. A portion of the Boers remain north of Pyshveldt, whence they attempt to interrupt communications on this line.

The bridges here and smaller bridges to the west, have been destroyed.

The British force comprises two brigades under General French and a brigade and a half under General Hamilton. It is not likely that the advance upon Middelburg will be contested. The Boers remaining upon their farms state that most of the burghers are anxious to bring matters to a finish, but that the foreigners are persistent.

MEXICAN REBELS

TO BE INTERCEPTED BY GOVERNMENT TROOPS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

OAXACA, Mexico, July 25.—A large force of government troops has been sent up the Hondo river on small gunboats and will make an effort to march through the Maya Indian country in Yucatan and join the main forces of General Bravo near Chan, Santa Cruz, which is the principal stronghold of the rebels. Skirmishes between the rebels and the government troops occurred daily and the casualties on each side since the hostilities opened number several hundred.

U. S. TRANSPORT

FRO MCUBA WITH BATTALION OF INFANTRY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 25.—The United States transport Rawlins arrived today from Havana, Matanzas, and Santiago, with 13 cabin passengers, and 393 soldiers, servants, etc. The cabin passengers are the officers of companies A, C, F, and G, of the Fifth United States infantry. The transport brought 356 men constituting one battalion of the Fifth infantry; the other passengers are discharged soldiers and servants of the officers. The battalion is under the command of Major J. C. Chapro. The list of officers on board is as follows:

Major J. C. Chase, commanding; Captain S. M. Hackney, Captain E. P. Carnahan, Captain W. F. Martin, Captain W. P. Barnham, Lieutenants H. A. Smith, F. B. Davis, R. E. Ingram, C. M. Bomford, G. E. Armstrong, T. A. Pierce, H. B. Yates and P. H. Usher, A. A. Surgeon.

Are all well on board the Rawlins.

SHOT MARINE

AN ITALIAN THOUGHT MARINE FOLLOWED HIM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 25.—A United States Marine, wearing the letter "H" on his military belt, was shot and killed in Main street, Brooklyn, by Luigi Longobuzao, at 2 o'clock this morning. The shooting was done because Longobuzao believed he was being pursued. Longobuzao killed the marine in front of his home, No. 47 Main street and then concealed himself in the house, where he was found and arrested.

The excellent portrait of Gov. Allen in yesterday Sun was from a photograph by Wescott, which the governor regarded as his best.

FAMILY ARRESTED

While Drunk on Summer Street Last Night

Wm. Black and Peter Bowers Held for Superior Court on Charge of Larceny—Breaking and Entering Also Charged Against Them

Four drunks were released by Judge Pickman.

Among those released was Charles McNulty, a man about 70 years of age. He was arrested from Molloy's court, off Summer street. It seems that there was quite a racket in the McNulty house and during the day the attention of Officer Whalen was called to the place and he made one arrest. At night Officer Maguire was passing and heard a disturbance.

As a result, he placed the entire party under arrest. At the station they were booked as Catherine McNulty, and her son Michael F. McNulty, and a boarder, Patrick J. Maloney. The woman was fined $5; young Maloney was sent to jail for three months, and Maloney was assessed $2.

FINED $20.

Jennie Landry was charged with fornication with Joseph H. Stillings. She pleaded not guilty. Officer Crowley and 2 women appeared as witnesses against the woman. The testimony was to the effect that the couple had engaged a room at 35 East Merrimack street and occupied it four days. They passed as man and wife and claimed they were married two years ago. The clergyman they said performed the ceremony died about six years ago.

Judge Pickman found the woman guilty and imposed a fine of $20.

Stillings was out on bail and when he was called for trial, he failed to answer and was defaulted.

Dennis S. Willett was charged with being a stubborn child and was continued till Friday.

LARCENY CASE.

William Black and Peter J. Bowes, who last week pleaded not guilty to larceny, were called for trial. They were also charged with breaking and entering. Inspectors Allen, Lathanane, Mrs. Fontaine, the proprietor of the Merrimack Loan Co., and a boy named Willie Fleming, a stepson of Bowes, one of the accused men, were the witnesses.

The boy was really the principal witness against the men, for he testified to having seen the two men in the house in Sawtelle place, from which the articles were taken. He also said that Bowes gave him a clock to carry out of the house. When he got to the street he said he gave it to Bowes. He also testified that Black was with Bowes.

A pawnbroker testified that Bowes pawned the clock at his place last Wednesday. Mrs. Fontaine identified the clock as her property.

Black conducted a cross examination that was pretty searching at times, but failed to accomplish any good or change any testimony.

The prisoners did not care to testify so the court found probable cause and ordered them each in $[illegible] for their appearance before the superior court the third Monday in October.

A second charge of larceny was preferred against Black and Bowes and another man, James Danahy, was included in this charge. A copper boiler was the stolen article and it is the property of a Mrs. Duffy of Common street. The boiler was found in the possession of Danahy but the three men were arrested in Salem street at the same time.

On the charge of larceny the three men were discharged. Bowes, however, was found guilty of drunkenness and paid a fine of $2.

STABBING CASE.

The case of Michael Nowacki, charged with assault and battery wih a dangerous weapon on George Barczyk was tried today. Nowacki was defended by Peter A. Fay, Esq., and Deputy Moffat appeared for the complainant. The case was a rather mixed up affair, it being claimed that Nowacki assaulted Barczyk with a knife without any provocation on the part of the defendant. Both parties are Poles and the defendant had to have an interpreter.

Barczyk, the defendant, who had his head bandaged up and had a badly swollen eye, was the first witness, and he testified in part as follows: "I live in John street avenue and on the evening of the assault I was at my house with five or six friends, including Nowacki. I had no words with the defendant, and without saying anything he stabbed me in the eye. There was only one blow struck, after which Nowacki ran away."

On cross examination the complainant said: "It was about 11 o'clock in the evening when the assault occurred. There were five or six men with me when it happened. We were good friends before he stabbed me. He did not say a word to me when he hit me."

A woman with an unpronounceable name was the next witness and she corroborated the testimony of the complainant.

Dr. Thomas Smith testified to dressing the wound of the complainant and said it looked as if it was inflicted by a dull instrument, and was between the bridge of the nose and the ball of the left eye. He said the edges of the wound were ragged, and the discoloration on the cheek bone of the complainant looked as if it was inflicted by a blow from one's hand.

Lieut. Brosnan testified to his going to the defendant's house in company with Officers Meagher and Marley and arresting Nowacki. Nowacki objected to being taken by the officers without a warrant, but he finally decided to go. The defendant kicked the complainant in the presence of the officers, and when asked why he did it, said, "I'll finish the whole of them."

At this point Judge Pickman ordered the court adjourned until 2 o'clock.

RHODESIAN FORCE

ORGANIZED TO HELP ENGLAND DEFEAT THE BOERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, July 24—A new element has entered into the South African campaign with the receipt of news that Gen. Carrington with his Rhodesian force, has had his first fight, attacking the Boers and carrying their position on Selous river Monday, after a sharp engagement. Gen. Carrington lost four killed and fifteen wounded.

Prompt, Painstaking, Progressive

The remarkable growth of the Traders National bank, during the eight years of its existence, as shown by official statements, and its popularity among depositors, which has made this prosperity possible, are explained by

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Prompt in the transaction of its business, painstaking in looking after the interests of its depositors, and progressive in availing itself of every means for the successful conduct of its affairs, conservative only in making wise and careful investments—these characteristics form the groundwork of the prosperity and popularity of this institution. Deposits of $1 and upwards received.

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Banking rooms—30 to 46 Middlesex street and 11 to 21 Post Office avenue.

THE SUN LATEST
5 O'CLOCK

DOVER PRISONER

Held for Murder Shot Lynn Officer

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DOVER, N. H., July 25—Massachusetts officers who have seen the five prisoners in the Strafford jail, who were connected with the fatal shooting affray which occurred here July 4, express the opinion that one of them, John Williams, is the man who on June 21st shot Policeman Joyce of Lynn, while attempting to escape arrest, after having been discovered with two others in the act of breaking into a liquor saloon at Lynn.

A similarity between the circumstances under which John McNally and Thomas Dobbins were killed and the two other men were wounded by shots alleged to have been fired by Williams and his associates, James Farran, Frank Gould, William Scott and John Brown and those who attended the fusilade fired at the officer in Lynn by the three burglars whom he had surprised at their work, led the Massachusetts officers to come here for a look at the prisoners.

In the party were Inspectors Hamilton, and Fitzgerald of the Massachusetts District police, State Detective Neil of Lynn and Policeman Joyce of the same city. The result of the examination was that Officer Joyce declared that he was reasonably sure of Williams being the man who fired the shot that hit him in the affray with the burglars last month. The other officials could not identify any of the prisoners and Joyce did not recognize either of them as being members of the Lynn party.

What steps, if any, may be taken in the case by the Massachusetts officers, was not made known today.

RUINS UNEARTHED

Building of Pre-Historic Times Discovered

BY EXPLORERS IN NEW MEXICO

Pottery of Great Brilliancy Among Ruins

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 25.—Dr. George L. Cote and Fay C. Cole of Los Angeles, Calif.; Prof. R. W. Bullock of Greeley, Colo., and the Rev. G. S. Madden of Bland, who arrived at Sante Fe, N. M., yesterday, reported that in the excavating of a number of large stone ruins situated in Pajarito canon, between Bland and Espanola, they made startling discoveries, says a special to the Times. A building discovered was 500 by 450 feet, entirely of stone, carefully dressed. It was two or three stories high originally, but now only walls six to ten feet remain standing. The upper story evidently was open to the sky and upon this the dwellers in the building probably spent both night and day.

But it is the finds made in a room 9 by 12 feet in size that are the most suggestive of the civilization of the ancient people. An old furnace for smelting was found, near which was a large iron bar deeply incrusted with rust, also pieces of rich copper ore, as well as gold ornaments and a piece of beautiful turquoise. Twenty-five pieces of pottery of great beauty and brilliancy were in the room.

Around the fire place in the room which was excavated, stood a dozen large pots, each with bones in it, showing that the inhabitants abandoned the room while they were preparing a meal. Near some of the smelter slag was found scorched corn, together with the bones of birds and other animals. Iron knives, stone battle axes, and polished reflectors and several musical instruments, including a fife were in evidence and well preserved. Many human bones were found in the regulation burial mounds.

In the building are 1200 to 1500 rooms only one of which was excavated. There are hundreds of similar ruins in the twenty-five miles from Bland to Espanola, showing that in that district at one time lived more people than are in New Mexico today. The region has not as yet been touched by scientsits and explorers.

Rev. Mr. Madden's theory is that about five or six hundred years ago the dwellers in that region, who left their records in numerous hieroglyphic inscriptions, had been driven out, either by an earthquake or by the invasion of a stronger force.

RUSSIAN CRUISER

On a Trial Trip From Boston Today

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 25.—The Russian cruiser, Varing, left the upper harbor this morning, for a trial trip off the New England coast. E. S. Cramp, representing the famous ship building firm, who constructed the cruiser, and a number of guests and newspapermen, left Lewis wharf in the tug Confidence, which is used as a tender for the big vessel, promptly at half past five. It was only a sort trip out to the Varing and the party on the Confidence hardly had reached the deck of the cruiser when she began to move down the channel.

The ship was in command of Captain Reginald D. Sargent. It was intended to send the cruiser out to Boon Island, off the New Hampshire coast, and at that point, over a measured course of ten miles, to give her the trial.

It was intended to send her over the course as many times as might be necessary to get an accurate record of the number of revolutions of her propeller to send her at varied rates of speed. This is what is known as standardizing her screws.

GROCERS AND BUTCHERS

HOLDING THEIR ANNUAL PICNIC AT WILLOW DALE.

Today is the day that the retail grocers and butchers of this city celebrate, the occasion being their annual picnic at Willow Dale. The first car which went to Lakeview this morning, contained a number of the advance guard of grocers and butchers, who went out to make the final arrangements for their grand blowout.

No special cars are running, the tickets being good on any car. A large number went out during the morning, but the majority of the crowd took cars after dinner. The cars started running on five minute time after one o'clock.

FUNERALS

NUTTER—The remains of Lucy Nutter arrived in this city from Portsmouth N. H., this morning at 11 o'clock and interment was in the Edson cemetery. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck.

JOHLMOICE—The funeral of Mary Johlmoice took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the warerooms of J. F. Rogers on Central street. Interment was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of Undertaker John F. Rogers.

RANDLETT—The funeral services of Cynthia B. Randlett were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at her late residence, 47 Rock street, Rev. G. F. Kengott officiating. The remains were forwarded to Jonesport, Me., for burial by C. M. Young & Co.

DEATHS

HURNEY—John Hurney, aged 70 years, died yesterday at his home, 16 Sargent street. He is survived by three sisters, Mrs. P. O'Neil and Mrs. Catherine Cummings of this city and Mrs. Owen Quinn of Minnesota.

BUIEL—Besides Buiel, aged 3 mos., 22 days died at the home of his parents, Elizabeth and Dion, 25 Jewett street, yesterday.

PATENAUDE—Julia Marie Patenaude, aged 9 years, 3 months, died at the home of her parents, Leon Belle and Zoile, in North Billerica, Monday.

ROLLINS—Mrs. Betsey D. Rollins died in Oxford, Mass., July 14, 1900, aged 92 years. She was born in Freedom, Maine, Jan. 11, 1808, where she lived until her marriage to Anthony N. Rollins. She then moved to East Corinth, Me., where she lived until after her husband's death in 1870. At this time she came to Lowell for a number of years, going from here to Oxford where she died. Mrs. Rollins was the mother of eight children, three of whom are living, Joseph Rollins of Milton, Mass.; Mrs. Martha Prescott of Lowell, and Mrs. Martha Estes of Oxford. Eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren also survive her. The funeral services took place Monday afternoon and then the remains were sent to East Corinth, Me., for burial.

Owing to needed improvements being made on Middlesex street beyond School street, that portion of this thoroughfare where work is in progress is now closed to travel.

HE WORE A UNIFORM.

Passing through one of the public thoroughfares of the city this forenoon was one of Uncle Sam's soldiers in uniform having his "sea-legs" on.

His appearance too plainly evidenced the fact that he had been up against the "canteen."

A business man who happened to be standing in the doorway was heard to make the following remark concerning the intoxicated soldier to a passer-by: "If I desired to get a jag on as bad as that soldier, I would get it and keep under cover and not come out on the public streets and disgrace the uniform."

A LADY ROBBED

No Boston Car on Merrimack Sq. This Afternoon

As Mrs. Langlois, a well-known nurse, in company with another lady, was getting on the Boston car on Merrimack square at 1.45 this afternoon, her pocketbook was stolen by a man who go into the seat ahead of her. He helped both ladies in and then to their surprise got out. Mrs. Langlois then missed her pocketbook. It contained about $1.50 in change but the pocketbook was a valuable one.

The man was of medium height with a sandy red beard ixed with gray all around his face.

The robbery has been reported to the police.

OFFICER FOX

ARRESTED MAN SUSPECTED OF ATTEMPTED ASSAULT.

A man answering the description of the person who attempted to assault the little girl in North Chelmsford one day last week was arrested in Pawtucketville yesterday afternoon by Officer Frank Fox. He is at the police station now waiting to be identified.

WORLD'S RECORD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SALT LAKE, Utah, July 25—At the Saltair Saucer track, last night, Charles and Glen Turville of Philadelphia stripped a full second off the world's record for one mile on a motor tandem. The mile was made in 1.33 flat. The record heretofore has been held by McFarland and Stevens, who made the mile in 1.3 at Los Angeles last winter.

SHAW HOSIERY CO.

Gets Big Order From U. S. Government

WILL MAKE 50,000 DOZEN PAIRS

Of Stockings for the U. S. Army

H. P. GOODELL APPOINTED INSPECTOR

Hosiery is Rushing the Order

The Shaw Stocking Co. of this city has recently received from the United States government an order for 50,000 dozen pairs of stockings to be gotten out as soon as possible for use in the United States army.

As a result business is booming at the Shaw hosiery.

Harlan P. Goodell of this city gets a good job out of it, having been appointed inspector by the government. He will inspect the stockings that are made and none that he rejects can go out.

BRIDGE UNSAFE

PAWTUCKETVILLE BRIDGE IN NEED OF REPAIRS.

City Engineer Bowers has declared Pawtucketville bridge to be unsafe. While this is all right for ordinary foot travel it is regarded unsafe for the traffic of heavy teams and electric cars.

The cars go part of the way over the bridge on iron girders underneath, but when about half way across they leave these iron girders and go on wooden ones, which are in pretty bad shape. The jolt produced by leaving the iron and going onto wooden girders is apt to break the latter, it is claimed.

Mr. Bowers says that when the bridge was built thirty years ago, it was a model of engineering skill, but now a new one is needed. He has been looking for some drawings which he thought existed of the bridge, but when he came to look them over he found that they were some submitted at the time of the building of the bridge by some firm as bidders. The original drawings cannot be found and Mr. Bowers is looking up the builders of the bridge in order to get if possible, a set of drawings from them. It is necessary to have these, in order to make a satisfactory examination of the bridge and to make the needed repairs.

POLLARD'S STORE

IN NASHUA, N. H., WAS ROBBED OF $70.00.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NASHUA, N. H., July 25—The police are puzzled over the persistency of what appears to be an organized gang of sneak thieves that has been working in this city for the past two weeks.

Last Wednesday evening a stranger entered A. C. Pollard's store in the Holman block, Main street, just as Mr. Pollard and his wife were starting for home. The clerk who was to close the store, waited on him and he spent some time in the store, leaving after he had made a 10-cent purchase. Mr. Pollard left $70 in his cash drawer, and when the clerk dropped the stranger's 10-cent piece in the till he say that the money was still there.

In the morning Mr. Pollard looked for his $70 and it was gone. He reported the affair to the police and an investigation was made. The strangest part of the affair is that not a window or door showed the slightest sign of having been forced. The police are of the opinion that entrance was effected by means of skeleton keys.

JULY ECONOMY

And Our Stock Reduction Prices.

It is our time for losing, the public's time for gaining. We want it strictly understood the following bargains will be found on our counters exactly as advertised:

$3.49,

Worth $6.50, Men's black and white check woolen Cassimere Suits, very neat and pretty.

$4.49,

Worth $5.00, Men's wide wale blue or black Cheviot Suits, and also Men's all wool grey Cheviot Suits, the best suits ever offered at this price.

$4.95,

Worth $9.00, very nobby Belt plaid strictly all wool cheviot Men's Suits, in different shades, a rare bargain.

$5.95,

Worth $10.50, Men's fancy plaid, worsted Summer Suits, in three styles, very stylish and guaranteed to fit perfectly.

$9.95,

Marked down from $12, $13 and $15, several styles of Men's fancy check worsted Summer Suits, the greatest bargain for the price we have ever offered.

Summer Pantaloons

at Cut Prices.

Lot 5870—Men's Fancy Worsted Pants at

87c,

Worth $1.50.

Lots 5.25, 5612 and 4824—Men's medium dark grey wool Cheviot Pants, in several shades, at

98c,

Worth $1.50 and $2.00.

LOOK IN OUR CUT PRICE CLOTHING WINDOW.

for a display of above and many other special bargains.

J. L. CHALIFOUX

Central and Middle Sts.

VERY SAD CASE

Jos. S. Dyer Died at Worcester Yesterday

HAD BEEN INSANE SINCE JULY 1ST

He Was a Well Known Harness Maker

Mr. Joseph S. Dyer, the well-known Merrimack street harness maker, died at Worcester Insane hospital in Worcester, yesterday.

As stated in the Sun a week ago, Mr. Dyer was first taken ill on Sunday, July 1st. He told his wife that he thought he was going insane. She thought that the hot weather had some effect on him and that he would be all right in a few days.

He went to his work the following day, and in the afternoon he returned home before his usual time, at six o'clock, and his wife then thought that something was the matter. When she spoke to him his answers were vague and his mind seemed to be wandering. Very often during that evening, he would talk about things, and before an answer could be given his mind would be on some other subject. He did not complain of any pains during the night or the next day, and his wife then thought that he must be going insane.

From the beginning of the month until a week ago Tuesday he did no work and stayed around the house the entire time. Towards the latter part of his first week at home he became violent and he was so bad at times that it took several men to keep him from doing bodily injury to himself.

On the 17th of the month it was decided that the best place for him would be at some institution for insane, and he was removed in the ambulance to the insane hospital at the city farm. Upon reaching this institution it was found that his case was of such a violent nature that he would have to be removed to Worcester.

The next noon he was taken to Worcester by a couple of the officials of the city farm, and it was hoped that he would in time recover. But from his first entrance into the hospital at Worcester, he grew gradually worse, until yesterday he passed away at that institution.

Deceased was born in Sears Port, Me., and came to this city when quite young. He had followed the harness business from his boyhood days, and had been engaged in that business in this city for the past thirty years. He was 52 years of age and is survived by a wife and one son, Alphonse, aged 10 years. He was well-known throughout the city and was very popular, and of a very jovial disposition.

The remains were brought to his home, 161 Merrimack street by Undertaker C. M. Young.

MORE PENSIONS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 25—The following pension changes, resulting from the issue of July 6, are announced for Massachusetts:

ORIGINAL—Duane B. Aldrich, Westfield, $8; Alvin N. Hodge, Upton, $8; Uriah Capen Porter, Stoughton, $8; Orten B. Mansell, Lynn, $12; Laban P. Smith, Attleboro, $6.

ADDITIONAL—John M. Baldwin, Fitchburg, $8.

WAR WITH SPAIN, WIDOWS, etc.—Julia A. Downey, (mother) Roxbury, $12.

SPECIAL MEETING TONIGHT.

The special meeting of the board of aldermen this evening is called for the purpose of passing the $5590 loan with which to run a street car sprinkler. The sewer committee went to Worcester yesterday ostensibly to inspect sewers. Upon arriving there they were taken in tow by the car sprinkler owners who impressed upon them the many advantages of the car.

PORTO RICO

WENT UNDER AMERICAN RULE TWO YEARS AGO.

In connection with the recent arrival of Gov. Allen from Porto Rico, and the magnificent welcomes he received in New York, Boston and Lowell, it is interesting to note that just two years ago today the first American flag was planted on the island, and from that moment, practically, Porto Rico came under our control.

Looking backward, it seems almost incredible that such a large amount of history could have been made in connection with that small piece of land in the Antilles in the short space of two years, the taking of the island, the devastating hurricane of 1899, the financial troubles of its inhabitants, the lengthy arguments at Washington in regard to the subject, and at length the inauguration of Gov. Allen.

Considering these facts, that Porto Rico has perhaps witnessed more events in proportion to her size than most other parts of the world; that she has already formed considerable food for reflection for the American people, and that she is extremely apt to cause more food of the same kind in the future a glance back at the events of two years ago is not amiss.

GONE TO MOTHER HOUSE.

The Sisters of St. Mary of the Sacred Heart church of this city, are now visiting the "mother house" in Lockport, N. Y. Miss Jennie K. Foley, of 220 Lincoln street, a popular and efficient pupil of the Sacred Heart parochial school, accompanied the sisters and will return to Lowell with them.

COWS IN PASTURE.

Owing to the burnt condition of grass due to the extreme heat the eighteen cows belonging to the city farm are now utilizing for pasturage, the meadow land belonging to the city fronting the pumping station near Plain street.

Four inmates of the institution keep their eyes on the bovines while performing the roles of "cowboys."

JIM JEFFRIES

Attacked by a Bulldog Succumbs in First Round

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 25.—Champion Jim Jeffries who has been kept out of the ring for some months, by a crippled left arm, has had another stroke of bad luck. He mixed it up yesterday at Atlantic City with a bull dog and the champion's left hand is now under medical treatment. Jeffries was playing in the surf when the dog came down the beach attending strictly to his own business. He showed so much natural fighting ability in his general conformation that the champion boxer was attracted immediately. His friendly advances were met by a vicious lurch on the part of the dog, and before "Jeff" could upper-cut or sidestep the long fangs were fastened in his left hand. The wound is painful but not dangerous.

W. A. Brady will arrive in New York from Europe today and it is probable that he will issue conditional challenges to all the heavy weights.

YOU SHOULD VISIT THEM.

Of the resort sections of the country, few of them are more widely known than the White Mountains region of Northern New England. The main features that have brought this section to the foreground are its magnificent scenery, its exhilarating atmosphere and its social qualities. Of the first mentioned some of the more widely known features, outside the Presidential Range and Mount Washington, are in the Crawford, Franconia, and Dixville Notches. Each contributes far differing attractions, any single one of which is well worth seeing, though taken together they present a series of Nature's workings unlike those to be found anywhere else. There are wonderful rock formations like Table Rock in Dixville and the "Old Man of the Mountain," and the Flume; then there is White Horse Ledge and Elephant's Head and Crystal Cascade and "The Basin," and Echo and Profile Lakes and Lake of the Clouds. These are but a few of the interesting sights to see.

As you know, the Boston & Maine railroad traverses this great Mountain Vacation Region, and the Mountain literature issued by its passenger department comprises an exhibition of New Hampshire's Mountains, which you can obtain by sending a two-cent postage stamp to the General Passenger Department of the Boston & Maine railroad, Boston, and with it will be sent you a book of tours which you will find to be replete with the information you are looking for regarding vacation. Send for them.

MEDICAL SOCIETY MEETING.

The regular meeting of the Middlesex North district of the Massachusetts Medical society will be held at Lakeview this evening. Dr. Thomas B. Smith will read a paper on "Malarial Parasite," and Dr. Sweetsir will read a paper on "Puerperal Eclampsia."

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STOCK QUOTATIONS

UNDER DISCUSSION BY THE TELEGRAPH COMPANIES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 25.—The committee on information and statistics of the New York produce exchange has recently held several special meetings to consider the situation which has been created by the notice given by the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies that they will not distribute Chicago board of trade quotations for grain after July 31. There is now but a week before the Chicago market quotations will necessarily be suspended. There is a strong disposition to have the New York produce exchange take advantage of this opportunity to have the New York quotations more generally circulated throughout the country—in other words to have them substituted for the "ticker" company and by the telegraph companies, wherever the Chicago quotations are discontinued. It is understood that the telegraph companies are very friendly to the plan though as yet it cannot be stated that the negotiations to carry it into effect have passed the tentative stage.

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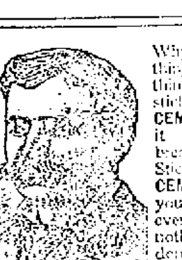

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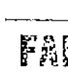

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Corrected to June 25, 1900. Trains leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.43, 6.22, c6.42, *7.15, *8.05, c9.15, *9.15, 11.06 a. m.; 1.30, c3.02, 4.25, c5.14 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.56, 6.28, *6.39, c6.45, w6.59, 7.01, *7.07, 7.24, *7.48, c7.50, w8.00, *8.07, c8.15, w8.45, *9.20, w10.59, 11.01, *11.42 a. m.; w12.05, 12.16, w1.15, 1.11, *1.57, w2.25, w3.10, c3.50, *3.41, w3.55, *4.02, 4.25, w5.15, 5.12, c5.50, w6.15, *6.22, 7.03, *7.19, 8.42, w9.29 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.50, 7.27, 8.48, 9.17 a. m.; 12.07, 4.05, 4.25, 5.55, 8.45 p. m.

For Lawrence and Haverhill, 6.28, w6.51, z7.34, w8.30, w8.15, 10.05, w10.51 a. m.; w12.05, w2.25, 3.35, 4.15, w5.18, w6.15, w7.00, w8.25, w9.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.20, 8.45 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., w6.28, 7.34, a. m.; w12.05, 1.25, w5.18, 5.23 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.25, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Haverhill, Newburyport, Hampton, North Hampton, Portsmouth and stations on York Beach railroad, 2.25 p. m., July 2 to Sept. 7 inclusive.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.25, 6.50, z7.34, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.55, 5.18 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.50 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, 8.50, z7.34, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.55, 5.18 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.50 p. m.

For Lewiston, Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.50, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.18 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.50 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan and Rockland, 6.50, 8.30 a. m.; 5.18 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.50 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 6.50 a. m.; 5.18 p. m. (5.18 does not run Saturdays). SUNDAYS, 5.50 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland) on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland), Tuesday and Friday at 5.18 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, 7.24, *7.48, 11.03 a. m.; 1.43, 4.25, 5.41 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.48 a. m.; 4.25, 5.55 p. m.

For Stations between Winchester and Boston, Southern Division, 5.46, 6.28, 7.24, 4.18, 9.20, 11.03 a. m.; 1.43, 4.25, 5.12, 8.41 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.50, 7.27, 8.48, 9.17 a. m.; 4.25, 5.55 p. m.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations, 7.10 a. m.; 12.40, 5.01, and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.08 a. m.; 1.49, 3.41 and 5.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.25 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsborough and Keene, 9.08 a. m., and 3.41 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.45, 9.08, *9.40, *10.29, *10.52 a. m.; *12.00, 1.49, *1.55, *1.51, 2.41, *3.49, 6.27, *6.40, *9.24 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.00 a. m. (to Nashua only), 3.08 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, 8.10, *9.24 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 9.08, *9.40 a. m.; *12.42, *1.49, 5.10, *a8.19 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport (N. H.) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.40, 9.08 a. m.; 1.49 p. m.; 3.41, s5.10 p. m. Saturday only till August 25th inclusive.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, 10.29 a. m.; *1.49 *a9.24 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont line, *9.40 a. m.; *12.00, *a8.19 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line, *10.29 a. m.; *a9.24 p. m. QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *1.40, *a9.24 p. m.

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a Daily.

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RING SPINNING

Victor Belanger's Invention Will Revolutionize It

DOUBLES CAPACITY OF ALL MILLS

Stumbled Upon Idea by Accident

Mill owners and operatives are watching with the greatest interest the invention of Victor Belanger, a Frenchman of Boston, who has gotten up a ring-spinning apparatus which it is claimed can instantly double the capacity of all the cotton, silk and woolen mills in the world.

In Mr. Belanger's case, history in a large measure repeated itself for it was by accident and after he had long been at work on the wrong end of his problem that he stumbled across the vital principle of his perfected invention—that of a spinning ring and traveler working in a compressed air cushion.

It is only through the application of this compressed air principle that it has been found possible to reach the speed attained through Mr. Blanger's invention, for the old Carroll ring invented by a Worcester man thirty years ago would simply burn up from friction if it was run at the four-mile-a-minute rate of the new ring.

In describing this invention which if it can do what its backers assert it can can and does do, will accomplish wonders in the manufacturing world, a Boton paper yesterday devoted considerable space and referred particularly to the fact that Boston's ex-mayor, Josiah Quincy, is a strong backer of the appliance and president of the stock company which has been formed.

Associated with Mr. Quincy are a number of other prominent Massachusetts people, including the Drapers of Hopedale, whose names are never found ecupled with anything of a visionary or doubtful character.

It was to a suggestion made by Geo. O. Draper, one of the young members of that famous family in charge of the cotton machinery works at Hopedale, Mass., that Mr. Belanger owes his first inspiration.

Three years ago Mr. Draper came to him and pointed out that the great fault of the spinning frame was that it could not be run faster.

At high speed, he explained friction caused heat which either destroyed the usefulness of the ring or burned the traveler, or caused the thread to be saturated with oil which is necessary o employ in order to keep the friction down.

Belanger got a spinning frame, connected it to an electric motor and began to puzzle over the problem. In his complete ignorance of spinning machinery he misunderstood Draper. He thought he meant the spindle could not be run at high speed without heating its bearing.

This was not so for the spindle tapers to a point which sits on a hard steel base and the whole is immersed in oil so that there is very little friction and the spindle and its seat keep cool, no matter how fast the spindle revolves.

Mr. Belanger wasted considerable time before Mr. Draper happened to drop into his shop and told him that he was working on the wrong end of the problem and showed him just what was needed.

When a woman winds a bobbin for hersewing machine, she performs something like the act for which a spinning frame was invented. In the factory frame, the bobbin or spindle is upright instead of horizontal, and the wool or cotton strand comes down from overhead, passing slowly around a series of plane and fluted cylinders which compress it and hold it while the bobbin is spinning at a furious rate, twisting and pulling out the short and soft strand into long and tough thread.

In place of the woman's right thumb and forefinger imagine a fixed ring which encircles the whirling bobbin and travels up and down slowly on a frame, holding the strand of thread and guiding it on the bobbin and you will be able to understand just what Mr. Belanger worked upon.

The old device now in use is what is known as the Carroll ring, invented thirty years ago by a man of that name who is now alive in Worcester. It is stationary and fluted so as to furnish a little track in which runs the eye, technically known as the traveler, through which the thread passes.

This little circlet of steel wire, about an eighth of an inch in diameter, carrying the thread must travel around the ring as fast as the thread is wound on the bobbin. Its limit of speed is from 7000 to 10,000 revolutions a minute. When run at 14,000 revolutions, the tiny traveler will last only two minuts. At 20,000 revolutions it is burned up in less than ten seconds on account of the tremendous heat generated by its rotation around the ring.

Belanger tried running the ring in ball bearings. This arrangement, which has held the record up to date as the nearest approach to elimination of friction, proved worthless.

At the tremendous speed at which the ring was revolved, enough heat was generated to oxidize the balls, which on being taken out crumbled to dust. Metals of all kinds were tested with the same result. The molecules of aluminum and brass seemed to take up a different arrangement, producing a brittle substance, like nothing ever seen before.

The thought suddenly came to Belanger: Why not make the ring revolve as well as the traveler?

That thought was the seed which brought forth the perfect fruit.

First Belanger made a metal casing to hold the ring while it was revolving. He abolished the traveler altogether, bored a tiny hole through the ring to carry the thread. The inertia of the ring as compared with that of the thread was too great, and the thread broke. The speed had to be applied gradually or the thread would snap before any speed had been attained.

The inventor put back the traveler and fixed it so that both traveler and ring were free to revolve. On starting the spindle, a strange and wonderful thing happened. After a few hundred turns, the ring, revolving as fast as the thread, rose in its seat, and spun like a magician's top in mid-air, touching the casing now and then when without it it might have jumped out into the room, but still not causing the slightest friction.

When the host was shifted and the spindle stopped the inventor seized it and found it perfectly cool. He danced in the ecstacy of the moment, and shouted with delight.

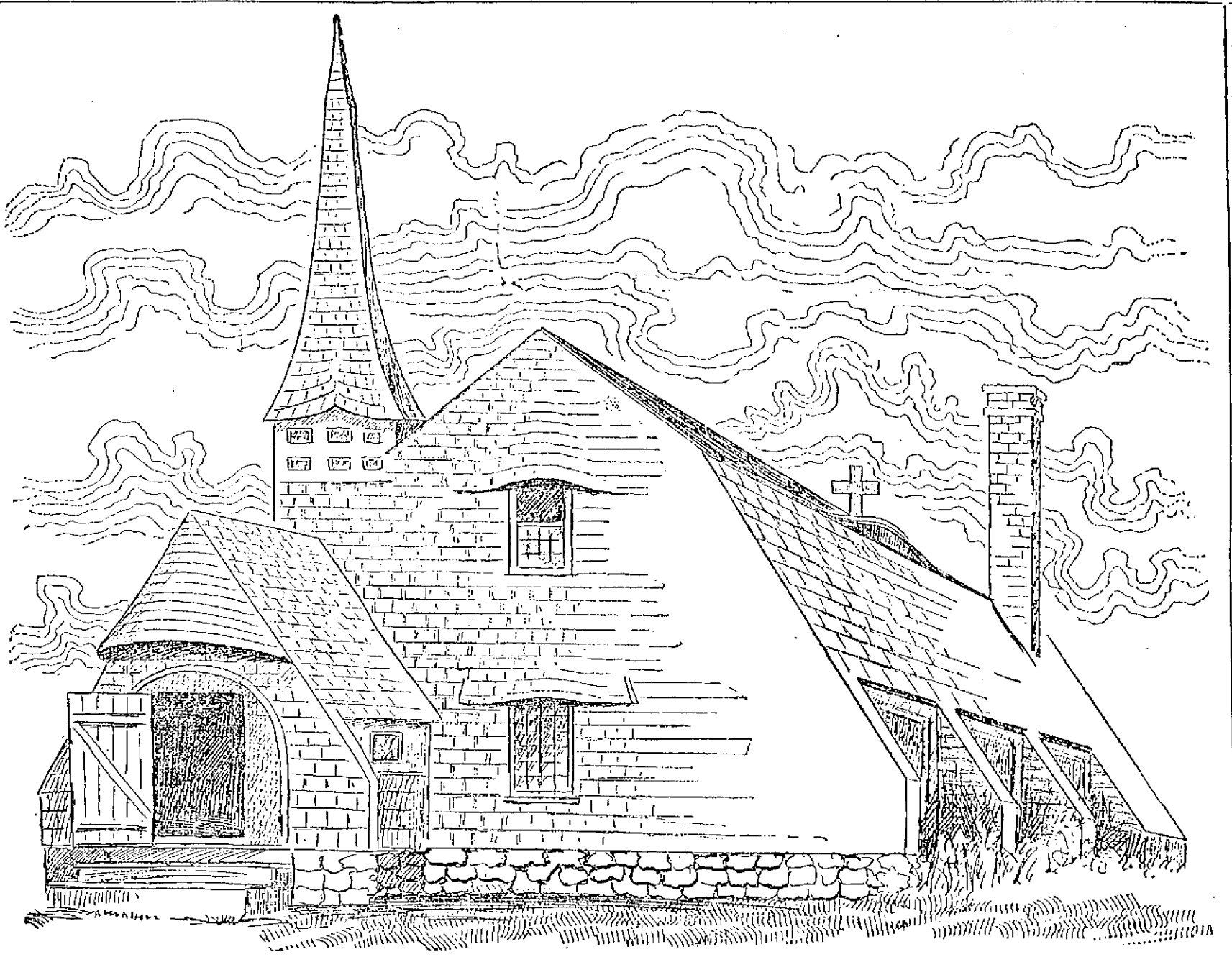
He tried it again and again, increasing the speed of the spindle to 40,000 revolutions, or four miles a minute.

By this terrific whirling the bobbin was wound very evenly and hard. No floss was shaken off from the cotton, this proving the almost entire absence of friction between the thread and the traveler. In the use of the common ring much of the floss is rubbed off and falls upon the frame and the floor. Of course when this floss goes into the thread, a longer thread and a cloth with more nap is the result.

Then began the toil to perfect the ring and its casing and the traveler. Rings of all shapes were made and tested. The final ring is drop-forged steel, hardened by compressed air so that it will not be warped and brightly polished.

When the machinery is started, the thread sweeps the traveler around as in the case of the Carroll ring. As it gathers headway the ring starts and within five seconds it is revolving at the same speed as the traveler. About the same time the cushion of compressed air is formed between the ring and its casing and the ring "settles" so as to have no motion sideways.

As stated above, the president of the company which owns the invention is Josiah Quincy and the other officers and directors are men of equal prominence. James W. Cummock of Boston, for a short time the treasurer of the Manchester mills, is among those actively interested in the commercial success of the invention and is the secretary of the company. The manufacture of the apparatus is in the hands of the Drapers of Hopedale, Mass., to which shops several Lowell men have gone in recent years and in which they are now working.



ST. MARY'S CHURCH, COLLINSVILLE.

The work of remodelling St. Mary's Church in Collinsville will be commenced soon. The present church structure is a gift from Michael Collins, and was built at a cost of $2,000. It is located upon the "Navy Yard" road and is 55 feet in length and 24 feet in width. It has two gable roofs and three large square windows on each side. On the front are two windows of the Swiss style and high above the roof extend a tower and cross. The altar is of a nice pattern of wood painted white, with gold trimmings, and is surmounted by a crucifix. The church was dedicated August 21, 1884, by Rev. Martin O'Brien of Salem, assisted by Rev. William M. O'Brien, Rev. M. T. McManus, and Rev. Daniel J. Gleason.

The sermon was preached by Rev. M. T. McManus, who took for his subject, "The Catholic Church."

ANNUAL OUTING

OF EMPLOYES OF LITTLEFIELD'S BOX SHOP.

The employes of Littlefield & Co.'s box shop on Middle street did not work yesterday, the occasion being the annual outing kindly tendered them by their employes. This year the outing was enjoyed through the special generosity of Mrs. Littlefield, who though she is not in direct communication with the young men and women, she still retains the kindest feeling for them.

At early morning special electrics filled with the enthusiastic picnickers left this city for Crescent Beach, where they arrived about noon. As the beach came in view the spirits of the party underwent a further rise and shortly there were about 48 Littlefield bathers enjoying their "annual dip" in the surf.

Only one of the numerous pleasant features of the day was not a success. That was the sounding of the bugle call by Bugler Carll, who accompanied the picnickers. As a signal to call the excursionists together preparatory to returning home Carll blew a sharp blast and was calmly awaiting a response when he found himself in the grasp of a blue-coated minion of the Metropolitan Commissioners. The policeman in no pleasant tone called the attention of the bugler to the fact that he had violated a reservation ordinance and had rendered himself liable to arrest.

Upon being reassured that no offense was meant the officer released his prisoner amid mutterings of disapproval of his action by a large crowd that had assembled and Mr. Carll happily rejoined his friends. The return trip was made without any other special incident than the frequent hurrahs of the party for their thoughtful employers.

DISTINGUISHED HONOR

BESTOWED UPON J. H. GUILLETT.

A letter has been received by J. H. Guillett, Esq., of this city, from Louis Hebette, the councillor of the state of France, announcing that Mr. Guillett has been elected a member of the Academy of France, an honor rarely bestowed upon native Frenchmen of this country.

M. Hebette, it will be remembered, in a recent tour of the United States, honored Lowell with a visit and during his stay here made the acquaintance of Mr. Guillett. The visiting statesman was pleasantly surprised at the standing of the French-Canadians in this city, and on his return to his own country remarked their success here. One of the results of this was the election of Mr. Guillett who, as a representative of his people in this city, during the early days of their immigration, was given the mark of honor as a token of the appreciation of the French Government.

Mr. Guillett has been a practising attorney-at-law in this city for some years. Previous to his settlement here he traveled extensively and participated in some stirring events. Some years ago he served in the Papal Guards and was engaged in the sanguinary battle on the walls of Rome in defence of Pope Leo XIII. As a mark of the Pontiff's esteem he was appointed a commander of the Knights of Sylvester, an organization comprised of men who have rendered signal service in the ranks of the Holy Troops.

Although advanced in years, Mr. Guillett takes an active interest in public events and is always interested in the welfare of his people. For the past few years he has devoted considerable tim to the organization of the French-American Historical society which is at the present time one of the leading organizations of French-born citizens in the state. Mr. Guillett is president.

BUTLER VETS

HAVE A NUMBER OF SQUIRTS TO ATTEND TO.

The Butler Vets, at a well attended special meeting held last evening at their quarters on Central street voted to attend the muster at Peppcrell, September 15, and also accepted the invitation of the Elks to participate in the muster to be held in conection with their fair at Medford Park, a week from Thursday.

Communications were received from Hingham in relation to the muster there August. Both of these meets will in all probability be taken in by the Butlers.

Prior to the meeting, the Vets held a very successful practice squirt on the South Common. Fifteen applications for membership were rceived.

PLEASANT PARTY

HELD ON THE LAWN OF JOSEPH E. ARMSTRONG.

On the spacious grounds of Mr. Joseph E. Armstrong on Wider street a delightful lawn party was held last evening for the benefit of the cake and doll tables of the Highland Methodist church at the fair to be held next fall.

The lemonade table was in charge of Mabel Howes, peanut table in charge of Grace Brown, candy table in charge of Grace Maxfield, ice cream table in charge of George McDonald. All did a thriving business.

A ghost march was well performed and was in charge of Mrs. Geo. F. Howes. Finely rendered tableaux were in charge of Miss Eva Lombard. The participants were the young ladies who were in the ghost march. Those participating in the ghost march were Misses Eunice Day, Madge Day, Addie Howes, Mabel Howes, Minnie Cochran, Grace Sullivan, Ethel Kellum, Gertrude Smith. The gentlemen were Oscar Carter, Hardy McDonald, Hector Turnbull, Alfred Smith, Sherman Day, Robert Day, Willie Sullivan, John McDonald. The leaders were Sherman Day and Miss Eunice Day.

There was a high jumping contest for little girls with ice cream for inducement. Miss Iva Conrell was the winner with four feet and Miss Lottie Springs was second with three and a half feet. The grounds were decorated with Chinese lanterns and other illuminations and the tableaux were given under the glare of Greek fire. Mrs. Oliver Lombard is chairman of the committee on cake table and Miss Eva Lombard chairman of the doll table at the coming fair.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL.

Since the last publication of subscriptions to St.John's hospital debt fund the Ladies' of Charity of that institution have voted $10 to the object. Following is a statement of the contributions to date:

Formerly acknowledged	$3,556.65
Ladies of Charity	10.00
Frank J. Doherty	1.00
Frank J. O'Hare	.50
W. H. Connors	.25
F. A. Bates	1.00
Maretta McGrath	.50
T. F. Donohoe	.50
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John W. Day	1.00
J. F. Murphy	.25
J. F. Healey	1.00
J. J. Kerwin	.25
James Breen	.25
Katie G. Spencer	.25
Friend	.10
Charles J. Meehan	.50
Mrs. Lacey	.25
Total	$3,571.65

LABOR NEWS

CARPENTERS AND STATIONARY FIREMEN TO PARADE.

The regular meeting of the Carpenters' union was held last evening in Mule Spinners' hall. Several matters of important business in connection with Labor day were discussed. The union will turn out on that day in the parade it is expected and hopes are high that their appearance will be even better than last year. The mebers of the union will try to make it so anyway and they seem likely to succeed.

STATIONARY FIREMEN.

The International Brotherhood of Stationary Firemen held a regular meeting in Building Laborers' hall last evening. Six propositions for membership were received and two candidates were initiated. It was voted to turn out in the Labor day parade and double the number of men are expected to turn out than did last year.

In the future the union will hold meetings every Wednesday evening, and also on the first Sunday in every month. It was also voted to send a delegate to the national convention of the Brotherhood, which will take place at Peoria, Ill., in the near future. This matter will come up for further action at the next meeting.

WOOLEN SPINNERS' UNION.

The regular meeting of the Woolen Spinners' union was held in Bay State hall last evening. Routine business only was transacted.

SHOT HIMSELF

WELL KNOWN CONTRACTOR COMMITTED SUICIDE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MALDEN, Mass., July 25.—Francis H. Tate, a contractor of New York city, committed suicide by shooting yesterday afternoon at his summer residence, 116 Appleton street. The cause of the act is unknown. About 2 o'clock a special policeman heard the report of a revolver. He went to the bath room on the second floor, where he found Mr. Tate lying on his face and hands in a pool of blood. Mrs. Tate was across the prostrate form of her husband. Physicians worked over the unfortunate man, who was still alive, but he expired without regaining consciousness. When Mrs. Tate regained consciousness she said that Mr. Tate, their little daughter and herself were getting ready to go to Boston when she heard the shot.

ATTEMPTED MURDER

WHICH THE POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WINSTED, Ct., July 25.—The police are at work yesterday in an effort to solve what is supposed to have been an attempt to murder Mrs. Mary Winnegarde, a middle-aged woman who recently removed here from Goshen after separating from her husband. The woman was found yesterday morning in the raceway of the Winsted Edge Tool works in an unconscious condition. Her head was cut, one rib fractured and was badly bruised about the body. The discovery of the woman was most timely, as but a short while later the water gates were opened, and had the woman been in the raceway, the volume of water would have carried her into the wheel pit, where she would have been crushed to death. Mrs. Winnigard claims that as she was passing the raceway she was attacked by a stranger who afterwards threw her into the water.

Herbert Surdan, who eloped with Homer Robinson of Norfolk, who afterwards ended her life July 4 by means of Paris green, was the last person seen with Mrs. Winnegarde. He was questioned by the officers but no arrest was made.

COL. DONOVAN'S THANKS.

Col. W. H. Donovan has issued a circular to the Ninth regiment in which he expresses his thanks and appreciation to the officers and men of the command for the able and efficient manner in which they performed the various duties assigned to them during the annual encampment at Framingham. He says:

"The entire duty was a marked improvement over former years. Officers and men performed their duties cheerfully, and a strong desire was shown on the part of all concerned to carry out details of all orders issued. The brigade-commander is highly pleased with the work done by the regiment and has complimented the command on the showing it made. Company drills will be dispensed with until Monday Aug. 20, at which them company commanders will resume weekly drills as usual."

CONDUIT ON STEVENS STREET.

The New England Telephone Co. will today begins the construction of a conduit on Stevens street. This is one of the streets through which the permission to run a conduit was granted at the last meeting of the government

DR. HILL

KNOWS NOTHING OF GEN. DRAPER'S RESIGNATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Dr. Hill, who is acting secretary of state said last night that he knew nothing of the report that Gen. Draper had sent in his resignation as ambassador to Italy.

FOUGHT A DRAW

TOMMY RYAN AND JACK ROOT WENT THE LIMIT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, July 25.—Tommy Ryan of Syracuse and Jack Root of Chicago fought a draw at Tattersalls last night. Neither had any marked advantage during the six rounds, although Ryan sent Root to the floor in the first round with a right hook to the jaw. Root evened matters up in the next round with several heavy right swings to Ryan's ear that brought blood in streams. After that the contest appeared more like a sparring exhibition than a fight and the 6,000 spectators gave vent to their disapproval in cries of "fake" and "take them off."

OVERDOSE OF CHLOROFORM.

A young woman residing at 711 Merrimack street was attended by a physician yesterday morning for an overdose of chloroform which she took to induce sleep. She was resuscitated with some difficulty.

MOTORMAN BADLY HURT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Lynn, Mass., July 25.—A rear-end collision occurred on the Lynn and Boston street railway at Lynnhurst last evening, in which a special carfrom Wakefield for Lynn crashed into the rear of the regular car at the bottom of a heavy grade, at a turn in the road. Motorman Farne of the special was caught in the wreck and at the Lynn hospital he had not regained consciousness at a late hour last night. The passengers were not injured beyond a severe shaking up.

BOARD OF POLICE

GRANTED A NUMBER OF LICENSES LAST NIGHT.

The following licenses were granted at the regular meeting of the board of police held last night:

Common victualler—Mary A. Meehan, 198 Church street; Lora A. Hartwell, 114 Branch street; William M. Dugan, 241 Bridge street; Lena Selzem, 119 Paige; Wong Sing Wu, 171 Middlesex; Louis Langlois, 22 Cabot; lunch wagons, Maurice W. Mulcahy, Bridge and Second streets; hawkers and peddlers, Joseph P. Varnum, Dracut, Mass.; Ralph Blanchard, Carlisle, Mass.; Judson D. Parsons, Westford, Mass.; Chas. T. Wetherbee, Boxboro, Mass.; Geo. H. Riley, Tyngsboro, Mass.; Howard L. Gilson, Groton, Mass.; Myer Zimmerman, 29 Italy street; John Donlon, 59 Court street; Mary E. Carrol, 29 Franklin court and Mary Manning, 414 Adams street, were given leave to withdraw upon petition for licenses as common victuallers. Wong Sing Wu, 195 Middlesex street, common victualler's license revoked. Removed to 171 Middlesex street.

WORK STARTED

ON THE NEW CENTRALVILLE CAR LINE.

A pleasing sight greeted the eyes of the residents of Centralville hill this morning as they came down Third street. The road gang of the Lowell & Suburban Street Railway company started laying the turnout from Bridge street into Third. This is the first step on the work for the new railroad which is to run over Centralville hill, and it is expected that the rest of the job will be pushed along rapidly.

PLAINTIFFS WON.

In the case of Scannell & Wholley vs. the Hub Brewing company recently tried in Boston before Judge Bond of the superior court, a decision has just been rendered, in favor of the plaintiffs for $6169.23, being the whole amount claimed by them, with interest. C. H. Conant, Esq., of Lowell, appeared for the plaintiffs, Nason & Proctor of Boston for defendant.

Exceptions were taken by the defendant to certain rulings, and the case may go to the supreme court.

DANGEROUS WOUND

PATRICK McGRATH CUT WITH AN AXE.

An axe with which he was chopping wood descended on Patrick McGrath's arm while he was chopping at his home on Bolt street last night and inflicted a terrible wound. The weapon struck the mans arm at the wrist and almost severed the hand.

Dr. J. H. O'Connor was summoned and took 11 stitches in the wound. McGrath suffered considerably from loss of blood while awaiting the arrival of the doctor.

HONOR FOR REV. DR. CLARK.

Rev. George H. Clark of the Central M. E. church has been asked to accept the superintendency of Montwait academy at Framingham during the absence of Prof. D. A. McClenahan who has been called to Pennsylvania by the death of his daughter.

Mr. Clark is at present on his vacation and it was while visiting the academy that the professorship of instruction was proffered him. The faculty who are close friends of the Lowell clergyman are urging him to accept but as yet he has given them no final answer. The position was tendered him on account of his long experience in tutorship. He has been connected with the normal course of instruction at Laurel Park, Northampton, where the Connecticut Valley Chautauqua is held and his efficiency as a teacher is generaly recognized.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Lincoln lodge, Odd Fellows, was held last evening in the Odd Fellows' Temple. Nothing outside of the regular order of business was transacted.

Court L. J. Smith, Junior Foresters held a regular meeting last evening in Leather Workers' hall. Three candidates were initiated and five propositions for membership were received. After the business had been transacted there was a short entertainment program, consisting of solos by William Quinlan and James Cassidy recitations by Thomas Mullarkey and remarks by Peter Riley.

At the regular meeting of Court Merrimack, Foresters, last evening, six candidates were initiated and ten propositions for membership were received. A committee was appointed to arrange for a celebration of the anniversary of the lodge, which comes in September.

There was a meeting of Princess lodge, Daughters of St. George, last evening. Two candidates were initiated.

A regular meeting of Garfield Colony, Pilgrim Fathers, was held in Pilgrim hall, last evening. No business of importance was transacted. A novel contest was enjoyed by the members for the good of the order. The winners of the prizes were: Mrs. J. H. Esterbrook; second, Mrs. May Slattery; and third, F. T. Wilson.

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SEWAGE CONTAMINATING THE AIR.

In hot weather such as we are having at the present time the contents of many sewers are emptied upon the bare bed of the river and spreading noisome odors over the city in whatever direction the wind blows. This may be due in part to hot weather but we surmise that if the river was not dammed up and diverted from its natural course by the Locks and Canals company this would not be the case. It is only from the falls down to St. John's hospital that the river bed is bare. The Locks and Canals have shut it off for their own special benefit. Of course they will say that they had dammed the river at the falls before the sewers were built and that the fault lies with the sewers in not going far enough into the river, but even in the middle of the river bed there is no water to carry off the sewage. What the Locks and Canals company should be compelled to do is to construct a channel in the centre of the river bed to which these sewers can be extended so that the sewage may be carried off. Otherwise there might be a central channel made down the river bed with lesser channels connecting it with the openings of the various sewers and deep enough to carry off the sewage.

Up the Concord river at the Rogers street sewer a channel has been made to carry the sewage about 40 yards over the surface of the ground. Proper regard for the public health would have induced them to cover this temporary channel with boards in order to prevent it contaminating the air throughout the neighborhood. By exposing the sewage of the city to this evaporating process under the hot sun, the germs of every disease may be spread over the city and all through the joint action of the Locks and Canals company and the sewer committee of this and past years, all of whom are of course working hard for the best interests of the city and for the improvement of the public health.

AS TO TAKING PEKIN.

August 15 is set as the date on which the allied forces of Europe will march to take Pekin and avenge the massacre of foreigners. They may take Pekin perhaps, and they may not, but one thing is certain—they cannot hold it nor even make its capture a pretext for dismembering China. In regard to this problem which has often been lightly referred to as practical, but which a more intimate knowledge of the subject shows to be wholly impractical and even impossible of attainment by the combined powers of Europe, Professor Reinsch in his book on World Politics says:

"The question of holding China by force and adding large portions of Chinese territory to the domains of the European powers must appear fantastic when we consider Chinese conditions. The secret societies alone, which are the most active and effective social organizations in the empire, could easily prevent the actual seizure of sovereignty by European invaders. The Chinese are an active, energetic race. For ages there has been with them a survival of the hardiest. Trained from youth to subsist on the most meagre food, to get along with little sleep and to work patiently for twelve or fourteen hours a day, these men scoff at difficulties and exertions that would within a year weary a European to death. There is no over-strained sensibility. Human life is held so cheap that people commit suicide simply to cause inconvenience to others. With an intense veneration for the past and an unusual reverence for their ancestors, these people naturally combine a tenacious conservatism in matters of everyday life and intercourse.

"Remember that the Chinese are not an 'enthusiastic people.' Their hearts are not 'easily fired.' They are not prone to outbursts of public emotion. China moves as the glacier, rather than as the volcano or cyclone. But she moves. You may defeat her today, you may defeat her tomorrow; you may bombard her Taku forts; you may even land an army and marching over the low, alluvial, fertile lands of China, spring upon Pekin. What then? You have no more gained the country than by the capture of Boston you would gain the United States. It is like macerating the waves. You may cut and slash and stab. The billows will swirl up and roll. It is war upon an impalpable enemy, as if assailing the air or the clouds."

In view of these undoubted facts the capture of Pekin will not be such a downfall to China as might be supposed. If the powers get into China they may be glad to get out in a hurry and we presume will be quite willing to take a slice of the southern seacoast in payment of their claim for damages.

With a death record of 83 for the past week, a majority of which number were babies, it would seem as though such circumstances warranted special attention being given to the milk supply in the matter of a chemical analysis of the article that is being sold by the several dealers.—Fall River Globe.

In the city of Fall River, there has also been a terrible visitation of cholera infantum and other diseases incident to the hot weather. Bad milk supply, a lack of ice and of the skill necessary to prepare food properly for young children are the causes. Hampered tenements and exposure to the intense heat of the sun are also factors in the large infant mortality. The Sun's plea for an infants' hospital applies to Fall River as well as to Lowell. It would save scores of infants every week during the heat of summer.

In an open letter defending his course against the onslaughts of ex-Governor Boutwell, Senator Hoar says:

"I have not changed my mind. I think the Philippine Islands belong to the Philippine people. I think that people have a right to such government as they think good for themselves and that we have no right to give them such government as we think good for them. I lament the great mistake that has been made. But it has been made."

Senator Hoar evidently feels that because a thing is wrong, even such an important thing as the oppression of a people, is not a reason why it should be so considered when linked with the republican party. Under that party every wrong becomes right and the most heinous crime becomes a virtue which the most venerable statesmen are bound to support. That is Senator Hoar's present attitude.

The third party and possibly the fourth and fifth parties think that Admiral Dewey is so anxious for office that he is ready to accept any nomination tendered him regardless of whether there is any chance of election. Actually the admiral is like a fish out of water in political associations.

COMMUNICATION

Lowell, July 24, 1900.

Editor Sun,

I have often read in our local papers long stories of our commons and parks being the public breathing places of the poor. Believing that to be the case I went on the South Common a few evenings ago with my children intending to enjoy the fresh air and all the comforts of this public breathing place. I had hardly sat down on the Summer street side when my head was nearly taken off with a base ball from the bat of a youngster playing nearby. I then moved up to that part of the Common near the Edson school but here other boys were playing ball and as I looked around I noticed ball playing going on in every corner of the Common. I noticed, too, bicyclists riding rapidly along the concrete walks yelling at pedestrians to get out of the way as if they had no right. The poor person going for comfort can get little of it on the South Common the way things are being run at present.

SUBSCRIBER.

CRISP GOSSIP

The Boston Transcript's enumeration of railroad consolidations in New England makes a striking list. "Anybody whose memory harks back a quarter of a century, will be surprised," it says, "a the number of railroad designations borne by passenger cars entering Boston which have passed into desuetude by the operation of consolidation and combination. These include the Eastern, the Knox & Lincoln, the Fitchburg, Cheshire, Vermont & Massachusetts, Troy & Boston, Troy & Greenfield, Massachusetts Central, Van Rensselaer & Saratoga, Boston, Hoosac Tunnel & Western, Boston & Lowell, Boston, Lowell & Nashua, Nashua, Acton & Boston, Concord, Boston, Concord & Montreal, Connecticut & Passumpsic, Concord & Claremont, Northern, Sullivan County, all lines from the northward and eastward. From the southward came, until the consolidation era began to set in, cars labelled Boston & Providence, New Bedford Railroad, Providence, Hartford & Fishkill, Boston, Hartford & Erie, New York & New England, New England, New York, Providence & Boston, Old Colony, Old Colony & Newport, Cape Cod, South Shore, Boston, Clinton & Fitchburg, all the designations of lines which have now lost their corporate identity. Of all the railroad names familiar to Bostonians of twenty-five years ago, as seen daily at depots in the city, only the Boston & Maine will within a short time survive. Twenty-five years ago the New Haven road only reminded Bostonians in Boston of its existence by its cars seen on through trains in the Albany and Providence depots."

A man recently returned from the West asked yesterday why alfalfa is not more extensively grown in this region. It withstands drouth better than grass and in good seasons, yields two or three crops.

In one family now under quarantine at Manchester, N. H., for small-pox there are twenty-one members, the parents and nineteen children. The mother is only thirty-eight years old, having been married at the age of 14.

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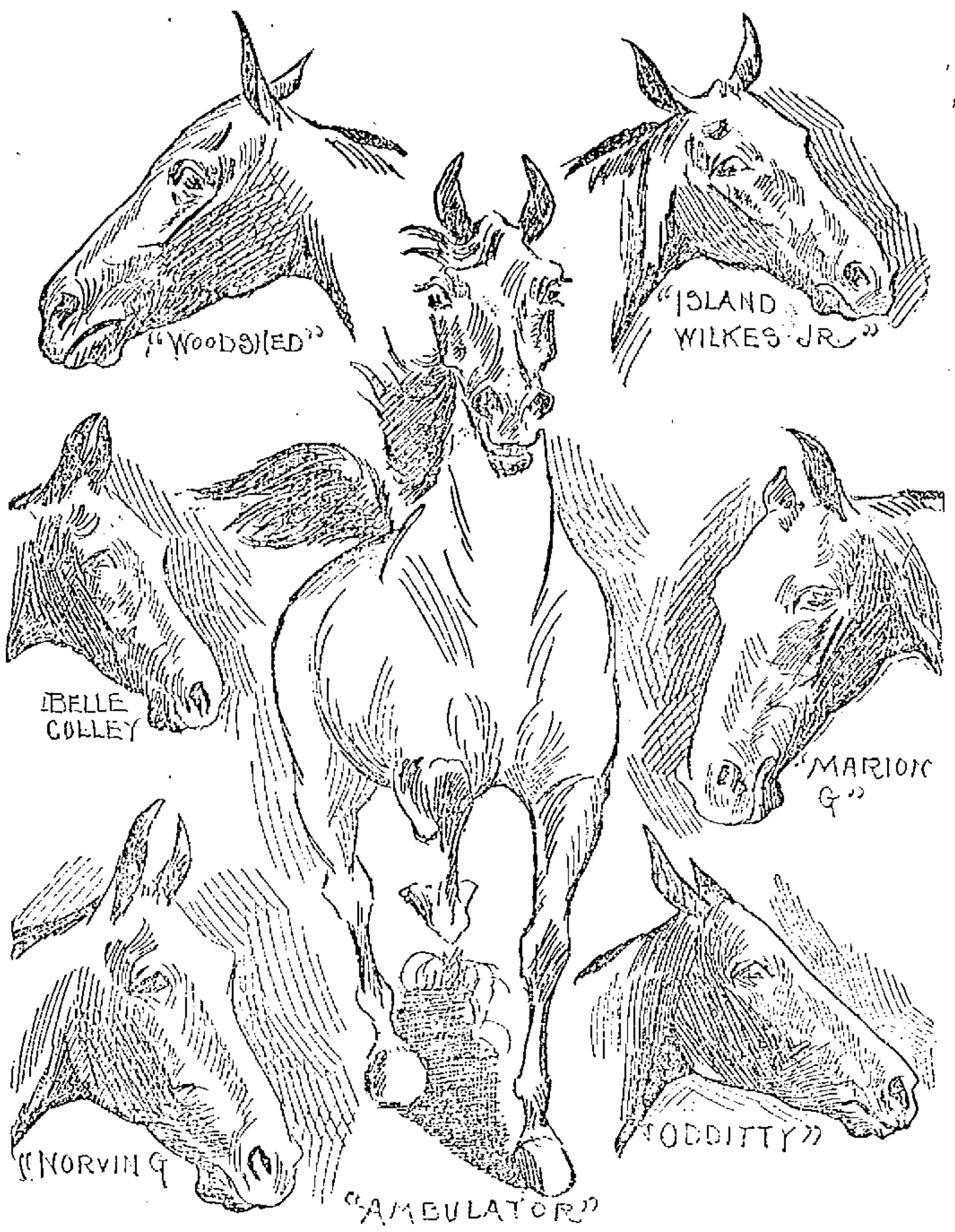

STAR PERFORMERS TO START IN THE 2.10 PACE AT READVILLE, THURSDAY.

BOXING GOSSIP

The manager of Patsey Sweeney, the well-known fighter, has posted a forfeit of $100, for a match between him and either George McFadden, Jack O'Brien or Tim Kearns. He is willing to fight for any number of rounds to a decision. Sweeney has gained quite a reputation since he commenced fighting in Buffalo and the sports of that town are willing to back him against the best men in his class.

They are still talking over in New York about another match between Terry McGovern and Frank Erne, but the chances are that they will not get together again in New York and probably not until late in the fall. Nearly every sporting writer has a different view on the subject, and to try to draw any conclusion from the varied opinions expressed would give a man the D. T.'s. The most plausible way to look at it is that there will be a lot of talk made and all possible conditions will be suggested. Then when everybody and everything is cooled down Sam Harris and Erne and Jim Corbett, who, while not manager of Erne, takes a great interest in the youngster, will get together and do a little quiet talking. But through it all will stand the facts that Terry defeated Erne and that the former doesn't care to take men at the lightweight limit until he himself can reach that limit and be comfortable.

Next Friday night the Kirtland A. C. of Lynn will have a gala time. Mike Hanlon who has managed many good cards for the club members, has outdone himself this time and will put on a card that would draw well anywhere. The principal bout will bring together Eddie Connolly and Joe Robinson. Connolly is getting ready down at Billy Hennessey's place at Nahant and Robinson is preparing at Prof. Hugh Wanter's school on Boylston street. Never before were two men so confident of winning and they are sure to put up a good battle.

Tom Shaw and Mike Higgins will give one of the preliminaries. These two fellows are built just alike and are strong as draught horses. It will give the sports a chance to see Shaw and judge for themselves of the improvement he has made. Shaw appeared four or five times last winter and then a series of unfortunate circumstances kept him on the shelf until now.

The other preliminary will be between young Nealon of Cambridge and Fred Bryson of Waltham. Bryson is a strong youngster who has won many battles and Nealon comes strongly recommended from Cambridge.

Tom Mazuire, who is handling Joe Robinson in his coming match with Eddie Connolly, says that if Robinson wins, he will try to have Robinson put on against Rube Ferns at Buffalo in place of Connolly. Tom gets the "ha ha" from a great many as they do not think that Robinson is in the championship class, but Tom has a reputation for knowing what he is talking about and says: "Oh, well, there have been times when fellows who went to see a 'lead' got a 'bit' of a surprise, haven't there?"

ADD GOSIP

TEXTILE GROWTH

DURING TEN YEARS EXCEEDS THE DEMAND.

In its trade directory for 1900, just issued, the Textile World gives some interesting facts regarding the growth of the various branches of the textile manufacturing business in the past 10 years. This growth has been abnormal and obviously much greater than the relative increase in the consuming capacity of the country. While expansion of the manufacturing industries of a nation is, as a rule accepted as evidence of prosperous conditions, there are circumstances under such industrial development if carried on too rapidly in a particular line becomes a business evil rather than a public blessing, as for instance, when in a special sphere of enterprise the inflexible laws of trade are disregarded in overstepping the line of prudence and creating a situation wherein the supply is greatly in excess of the legitimate demand.

These statistics of the Textile World cannot fail to impress one with the fact that this has been the case with the cotton manufacturing business in the United States and, apparently, with most of the other textile industries. It appears that in 1890 there were in commission in the whole country but 11,188,198 cotton spindles while now there are 21,657,983, a gain of 18.4 per cent. It isn't necessary to look beyond these figures to find a natural causes for the vicissitudes which, from time to time this industry has experienced in the past decade.

In the face of such conclusive evidence of over-production it is idle to argue that political conditions or economic legislation has had much of anything to do with producing these periodical seasons of depression and demoralization in the trade. Nobody will pretend to say that such an increase in productive capacity is warranted by the growing demands of the domestic market, coupled with whatever expansion there has been in our export trade. It is inevitable in the light of such a showing that congested markets and ruinous competition should be more or less in evidence all the time.

The greatest comparative increase in the number of spindles in operation has been as might be supposed, in the South where in 1890 there were but 1,580,782 as against 5,815,120 now. In the Northern states the increase in that time has been from 12,721,311 spindles to 15,242,551. Massachusetts leads all the other states in the industry, operating 8,012,811 spindles; Rhode Island follows with 2,066,135, while South Carolina is third on the list with 1,751,637; North Carolina fourth, 1,199,540; New Hampshire, 1,213,523; Georgia, 1,215,591; Connecticut, 1,010,165.

The industry is so widely distributed that thirty-three out of the forty-five states had a place in the table, those omitted being all west of the Mississippi river except Florida. The smallest representation is West Virginia with 24 looms and Utah with but 450 spindles.

MANCHESTER FOLLOWS SUIT.

Recently the Manchester, N. H., authorities arrested several Assyrians for peddling without a license following the example of the local police.

LOW WATER

THREATENS TO AFFECT THE MILLS SERIOUSLY.

The water in the Merrimack river very low for the beginning of the week and unless the city is blessed soon by a good fall of rain a water-power famine may be the result.

The mills are now able to get along with the aid of steam power but if dry weather continues for any great length of time the mills will have to close. The mill officials along the valley say, however, that had they to furnish as much power as was necessary a year ago, the situation would be serious.

Regarding the situation the Boston Journal of Commerce says: "The water in the Merrimack river has been very low the past week and there has been some fear expressed that there will be the same kind of a famine that there was last year. At Lawrence and Lowell, most of the mills are running partly with steam power while the Manchester mills of Manchester, N. H., have been forced to resort to steam for power.

PINKERTON DETECTIVES

ARE AT WORK ALONG BOSTON & MAINE LINE.

It is said that Pinkerton detectives are at work along the Boston & Maine railroad, presumably trying to locate the parties who placed the steel bolt on the track at Meredith the other day and who have been leaving dynamite bombs around loose at Nashua.

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RAILROAD STATISTICS

FROM THE INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION.

The annual report of the Interstate Commerce Commission for the year ending June 30, furnishes some interesting facts regarding the railroad business of the country. From this it appears that the number of persons employed by the railways of the United States is no less than 928, or an average of 495 employes per 100 miles of line. The amount of railway capital outstanding on June 30, 1899, was $11,033,954,898. The number of passengers carried during the year was 523,176,508.

The number of tons of freight carried during the year was 959,763,583. For the year, the gross earnings from the operations of the railways in the United States, covering an operated mileage of 18,749.68 miles, were $1,313,610,118. The operating expenses were $856,968,999.

The total number of casualties to persons on account of railway accidents during the year was 51,743. The aggregate number of persons killed, as a result of railway accidents during the year was 7,123, and the number injured was 44,620. Of railway employes, 2,210 were killed and 34,923 injured.

The number of passengers killed during the year was 239, and the number injured was 3,442. The summaries containing the ratio of casualties show that one out of every 420 employes was killed, and one out of every 27 employes was injured. One passenger was killed for every 2,189,023 carried, and one injured to every 151,998 carried.

The average revenue per passenger per mile for the year ending June 30, 1899, was 1.925 cents. The revenue per ton of freight per mile was .724 cent, while for 1898 it was .753 cent. An increase in mileage earnings is shown for both passenger and freight trains. The average cost of running a train one mile increased nearly three cents as compared with 1898. The percentage of operating expenses to earnings shows a slight decrease as compared with former years.

CHELMSFORD

ENJOYABLE ORGAN RECITAL HELD.

At the Unitarian church last evening a most enjoyable organ recital was given to an appreciative audience by Mr. Edgar A. Barrell, assisted by Miss Lillian E. Warren of Fall River, soprano, and Mr. Arthur M. Warren of Chelmsford, tenor. Mr. Barrell's previous recital last February prepared those who then listened to him for an evening of much pleasure and they were not disappointed. Miss Warren is always greeted by a sympathetic audience in Chelmsford and her fine soprano voice was heard to excellent advantage last evening, and Mr. Warren's contributions were no slight addition to the enjoyment of the occasion.

The program was as follows:

Prelude, Third Act and Wedding Music, Lohengrin ....Wagner
Solo, Lullaby, from Jocelyn, ..Godard
Miss Warren.
Elevation in A flat ....Guilmant
Duet, "There Shall Be No More Curse." ....J. D. C. Parker
Miss and Mr. Warren.
Overture to Galatea .... Suppe
Solo, Heart's Delight .... Gilchrist
Miss Warren.
Handel's Largo
Duet, How Dear to Me the Hour..... .... Kebbler
Miss and Mr. Warren.
Organ, Festal Song ....J. E. West

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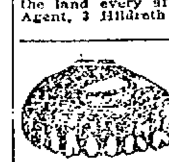

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From Yesterday's Late Editions.

FOREIGNERS HELD

Their Lives Subject to Negotiations By Chinese

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, JULY 24.—ONE MONTH TO THE DAY—HAS ELAPSED SINCE SIR ROBERT HART, DIRECTOR OF THE CHINESE MARITIME CUSTOMS, SMUGGLED OUT OF PEKIN THE LAST PIECE OF NEWS THAT APPEALS AUTHORITATIVELY TO EUROPE AND APPARENTLY THE ONLY METHOD BY WHICH THE CHINESE COURT CAN VINDICATE ITS VERACITY HERE IS TO TRANSMIT ANOTHER AUTOGRAPH MESSAGE FROM SOME EQUALLY AUTHORITATIVE SOURCE. ADMITTEDLY THE TSUN-LI-YA-MEN (CHINESE FOREIGN OFFICE) POSSESSES FACILITIES TO SET ALL DOUBTS AT REST. LI HUNG CHANG'S REPORTED STATEMENT TO THE EFFECT, WHILE THE FOREIGNERS ARE ALIVE, THEY WOULD ALL BE KILLED IMMEDIATELY THE ALLIED FORCES NEARED PEKIN, IS REGARDED BY THOSE WHO CREDIT THE REPORTED SURVIVAL OF THE FOREIGN MINISTERS AS AN INDICATION THAT THE LATTER ARE HELD AS HOSTAGES AND THAT THEIR LIVES WILL BE MADE THE SUBJECT OF NEGOTIATIONS BY THE CHINESE. HENCE, LI HUNG CHANG'S ANXIETY TO KEEP THE POWERS FROM PEKIN AS LONG AS POSSIBLE.

McKINLEY'S MESSAGE TO CHINESE EMPEROR

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—The following correspondence between the president of the United States and the Emperor of China was made public by the state department today:

Translation of a cablegram received by Minister Wu on July 20th from the Taotai of Shanghai, dated July 19th, 1900:

Have received a telegram from Gov. Yuan of Shang-Tung dated the 23d day of this moon (July 19th), who having received from the privy council at Pekin a despatch embodying an imperial letter to the President of the United States has instructed me to transmit to to Your Excellency. The Imperial message is respectfully transmitted as follows:

To His Excellency, the President of the United States, Greeting:

China has long maintained friendly relations with the United States and is deeply conscious that the object of the United States is international commerce. Neither country entertains the least suspicion or distrust toward the other. Recent outbreaks of mutual antipathy between the people and Christian missions caused the foreign powers to view with suspicion the position of the imperial government as favorable to the people and prejudicial to the missions, with the result that the Taku forts were attacked and captured. Consequently there has been clashing of the forces with calamitous consequences. The situation has become more and more serious and critical. We have just received a telegraphic memorial from our envoy Wu Ting Fang, and it is highly gratifying to us to learn that the United States government, having in view the friendly relations between the two countries, has taken a deep interest in the present situation. Now China, driven by the irresistible course of events, has unfortunately incurred well nigh universal indignation. For settling the present difficulty China places special reliance in the United States. We address this message to Your Excellency in all sincerity and candidness with the hope that Your Excellency will devise measures and take the initiative in bringing about a concert of the powers for the restoration of order and peace. The favor of a kind reply is earnestly requested and awaited with the greatest anxiety.

(Signed) KWANGHSU,

26th year, sixth moon 23d, (July 19, 1900).

It is therefore my duty to transmit the above with the request that Your Excellency, in respectful obedience of Imperial wishes, will deliver the same to its high destination and favor me with a reply.

(Signed) YU LIEN YUEN,
Taotai Shanghai,
KWANGHSU,

26th year, sixth moon, 23d day (July 19, 1900).

This cablegram was at once communicated to the president at Canton and the following is his reply:

The President of the United States to the Emperor of China, Greeting:

I have received Your Majesty's favor of the 19th of July and am glad to know that Your Majesty recognizes the fact that the government and people of the United States desire of China nothing but what is just and equitable. The purpose for which we landed troops in China was the rescue of our legation from grave danger, and the protection of the lives and property of Americans who were sojourning in China in the enjoyment of the rights guaranteed them by treaty and by international law. The same purposes are publicly declared by all the powers which have landed military forces in Your Majesty's empire.

I am to infer from Your Majesty's letter that the malefactors who have disturbed the peace of China, who have murdered the minister of Germany and a member of the Japanese legation and who now hold besieged in Pekin those foreign diplomatists who still survive, have not only not received any favor or encouragement from Your Majesty, but are actually in rebellion against the imperial authority. If this be the case, I most solemnly urge upon Your Majesty's government to give public assurance whether the foreign ministers are alive and if so, in what condition.

2. To put the diplomatic representatives of the powers in immediate and free communication with their respective governments and to remove all danger to their lives and liberty.

3. To place the imperial authorities in China in communication with the relief expedition so that co-operation may be secured between them for the liberation of the legations, the protection of foreigners and the restoration of order.

If these objects are accomplished, it is the belief of this government that no obstacles will be found to exist on the part of the powers to an amicable settlement of all the questions arising out of the recent troubles. The friendly good offices of this government will, with the assent of the other powers, be cheerfully placed at Your Majesty's disposition for that purpose.

(Signed) WILLIAM McKINLEY,
July 23, 1900.

By the President,
JOHN HAY,
Secretary of State.

FOREIGN MINISTERS IN GREAT DANGER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, July 24.—Four dispatches from the French consul at Tien-Tsin, dated severally, July 13, 14, 17 and 18, and forwarded from Che-Foo, July 18 to 23, have been received by the minister of foreign affairs, M. Delcasse. The dispatch dated July 18, says a courier from Pekin related that since June 20 the foreign ministers had been besieged in the British legation and that the Marines were making a vigorous defense. The supply of ammunition was low and the peril of those in the position was great. Up to the time the courier left Pekin the loss of the Marines had been 16 killed and 17 wounded.

The dispatch dated July announces the taking of Tien-Tsin.

The message of the 17th says the city of Tien-Tsin was quiet.

A courier had been dispatched to Pekin, and his return was expected in seven days.

The dispatch of July 18 says the military chiefs of the allied forces were at that time deliberating as to the form of government that should be given Tien-Tsin. The consul had received no dispatches forward from Paris since July 5.

GERMANY INCREDULOUS TO CHINESE BLUFF

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, July 24.—The German government and press still disbelieve the assurances of the Chinese authorities that the Pekin legations are safe. The foreign office surmises that the Conger despatch was either sent about simultaneously with the despatches of Dr. Von Bergen, secretary of the German legation and Sir Robert Hart, but suppressed, or was captured from the messenger to whom it was entrusted and is now produced to create the desired effect in Washington, or on the other hand, that the whole despatch was concocted for purposes of deception with the aid of a cipher key somehow obtained.

United States Ambassador White said today that the latter theory was quite plausible; for if the American legation had been captured and the records there seized, the cipher key would likewise be secured and it would be an easy matter for anybody to do the rest.

No Pekin or any other important China news has arrived today and the question whether there is or is not a responsible government in Pekin is as much in doubt as ever. The German government considers it unlikely that an advance to Pekin will be feasible before September.

The Berliner Tageblatt says:

"The Chinese have then already succeeded in creating differences of opinion among the powers. The government of the United States seems determined thus early to carry a separate standpoint within the concert of powers. As at Taku, the American admiral would not join so now President McKinley apparently means to oppose the joint action of the powers aimed at the reestablishment of order in China. All of which proves that the Chinese are indeed the most cunning diplomatists in the world."

While most of the papers point out the impossibility of an advance upon Pekin now, because of the smallness of the allied forces as against a greatly superior force, the National Zeitung contends that there is but one way to ascertain the truth or untruth of the Chinese claim that the legations are safe, namely, an immediate advance upon the capital.

SEC. HAY GOES TO CANTON

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Secretary Hay left last night for Cleveland to attend a funeral and will then go to Canton to hold a conference with the president.

The subject of the interview will be the appeal of the emperor of China to the president asking the latter to mediate with the powers and prevent the dismemberment of the Chinese empire.

The result of the interview can be already discounted. The president will comply with the emperor's request. He will inform the European nations that it is the policy of the United States to prevent if possible any encroachment upon the governmental or territorial integrity of China and that in his opinion the best course to pursue is one of friendliness to China; at the same time a cablegram of great interest and importance will be sent to the Chinese emperor.

He will be told with emphatic frankness that he cannot expect a favorable answer from the powers to his appeal unless he himself affords some basis for such action.

FAMINE FEARED IN TIEN TSIN

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SHANGHAI, Monday, July 23.—The following despatch from the Associated Press correspondent at Tien-Tsin reached here today having been delayed 20 days in transmission.

"TIEN-TSIN, Tuesday, July 3.—Famine and pestilence are sure to strike the region of Tien-Tsin soon. Hundreds of thousands of Chinamen are leaving their homes in the districts where fighting is going on without means of support.

"Lieut.-Col. John S. Mallory, of the Fifty-first United States infantry, has arrived here to act as military observer.

"The American and British commanders here have established a censorship that might tend to kindle international animosities. The anti-Russian provinces of certain of the English correspondents caused this action."

CHINESE APPEAL AN ADROIT PRODUCTION

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—The Department of state made public the Chinese appeal for mediation and the president's reply. Minister Wu brought to the department a copy of the identical telegram sent out by Sheng to the powers, repeating the Chinese assurance of the safety of the legationers up to the 15th inst., and finally Special Commissioner Rockhill returned to Washington and began to prepare for his trip to China. Such were the developments of the morning so far as China was concerned.

The Chinese appeal is unquestionably an adroit production. The president's answer is equally clever and more sincere, that is the opinion of the officials here who have carefully studied both. The president has succeeded in asking for conditions precedent to mediation quite as valuable as those laid down in Europe, yet he has so tempered his requirements as to make them unobjectionable to the Chinese government. At the same time, there is nothing in the note to which the European chancellors can object, opening at least. The president expressly states that his mediation is subject to the approval of the powers; he will not attempt to force it upon Europe. And the Chinese government must produce the ministers in safety.

Minister Wu declares that his government will meet that obligation, in proof of which he produced Sheng's telegram, in which he expressed implicit confidence. Certainly if the last promise is baseless, the Chinese government is party to one of the most barefaced deceptions practiced upon another nation, in the estimation of the state department. The department does not doubt Minister Wu's sincerity in any case and as for that official, he is so confident that the United States government is the only one in the world to which China can look for fair and friendly treatment, that he has exhausted every effort personally, by appeal and otherwise, to save all the foreign ministers in Pekin if possible, but at any rate to ensure the safety of Mr. Conger.

The Sheng telegram was made public at the state department in the following statement:

"Minister Wu visited the state department this morning, July 24, and handed to the acting secretary of state the following text of a cable message explaining that it was a cablegram from Director General Sheng at Shanghai, dated July 23d, 1900, to the Chinese minister at London, by whom it had been retransmitted to Minister Wu and received by the latter on the night of the same day:

"News from Pekin of the 22d of sixth moon corresponding to July 15th, says Wen Hui, by direction of the Tsung-Li-Yamen, went to see the various foreign ministers and found not one of them harmed. Jung Lu proposes to memorialize the Imperial government to supply them with provisions at once and then devise plan to detail troops to escort them to Tien-Tsin.

"This communication accords with the publication made in London yesterday and printed in the American newspapers today."

HOLDEN'S FEAT

A GREAT EXHIBITION OF HIGH DIVING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 24.—Arthur Holden, who says he is the champion high diver and all-around daredevil of the world, performed a remarkable feat yesterday at the Erie bridge over the Passaic river near Newark, N. J. Holden had wagered Will Hayes, a Connecticut high diver, that the Connecticut man would not dare dive from the bridge, provided Holden did. The men walked out on the bridge in their diving suits and without any hesitation [illegible] river, 79 feet below. When he came up he waved his hand to Hayes, swam [illegible] bridge again. Hayes refused to dive.

"Now I'll show you something worth looking at!" said Holden. Stepping out on the edge of the bridge, turned his back to the river and with a single glance over his shoulder, leaped backward from the tiers, describing a back somersault in the air.

He struck the water feet first, reappeared a moment later, waved his hand again and swam ashore, having apparently suffered not the slightest injury from his daring leap.

TRAIN WRECKED

Engineer and Firemen Instantly Killed

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LA CROSSE, Wis., July 24.—The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul train, No. 2, was wrecked about 5 o'clock this morning at King's Coulee, near Wabash, Minn., by running into a landslide at that place. Engineer Hathaway and Fireman Thomas were instantly killed, and several passengers, who were in the forward coaches, were injured, some seriously. The track runs between high bluffs and the Mississippi river between St. Paul and La Crosse and the heavy rains of yesterday loosened a vast amount of earth on a steep bluff which lay shortly before the train came along. Trains passing there only a short time before, report no trouble except a soft track.

A wrecking train has been sent to the scene from here.

CUBAN TEACHERS

LOST THEIR POSITIONS AND WANT THEM BACK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., July 24.—Sixteen Cuban instructors or professors who have been receiving additional education at Harvard the past three weeks, will leave tomorrow for their homes because they have lost their positions, and because they wish to regain them if possible. This is one of the disappointments contained in the last edict from the Cuban government which came to the teachers as one of the announcements in the Havana Gazette, the official publication. It is probable that the news which made feature was the disclosing of the cut of about $10 a month in the salaries of the teachers, will prove more serious than at first anticipated.

WHEEL SLIPPED

BICYCLIST IN EAST MERRIMACK STREET MET WITH A MISHAP.

A bicyclist attempted to cross in front of an electric car this afternoon about 2 o'clock in East Merrimack street near the Immaculate Conception church, and was thrown heavily to the ground. The pavements had just been watered by the watering cart and in going across one of the rails his wheel slipped. The car was so close to the man that it pushed his wheel aside, but did no damage further than tearing his clothes. The man was unhurt.

KICKED TO DEATH

WORCESTER WOMAN DRAGGED UNDER HORSE'S FEET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WORCESTER, Mass., July 24.—Mrs. Charles E. Lamb, 57 years old, was kicked to death by her horse today. The horse stumbled on South Bridge street and in falling dragged her under his feet and then kicked her. She died on the way to the city hospital. She was the wife of a well-to-do Charlton farmer.

STOLE MANY BICYCLES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 24.—James Hirelins, who says he is from Fall River, and is 19 years old, was photographed for the Rogues' Gallery today because he confessed that he was a thief and told where the police could find more than a dozen bicycles which he had stolen from the vicinity of the public library.

MACHINE RETURNED.

Mrs. Kelly, who had her sewing machine taken from her house on Gorham street last week by a sewing machine agent, has had it returned.

FIRST DIVORCE

GRANTED TO PERSONS OF ROYAL FAMILY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, July 24.—A special from Grand Forks, N. D., says:

"The first divorce granted in North Dakota to persons of royal family has just been issued by Judge Fiske of this city to a cousin of King Oscar of Sweden. The woman, Princess Anna Josephine Charlotte, ten years ago married Emil H. Halverson, a young man of good family, though her social inferior. The union was opposed by her friends and forbidden by the king.

For eight years the young couple lived in various European cities. Then the wife came to North Dakota to secure a divorce.

YELLOW FEVER

HAS BROKEN OUT AMONG FIRST INFANTRY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—A despatch has been received at the war department which says that General Lee has obtained information that leaves no doubt about the existence of yellow fever in the First Infantry at Pinar del Rio and that nine deaths there last month, reported as pernicious malaria, are now believed to have been yellow fever. The despatch also says that there are five suspected cases of yellow fever among the soldiers of the First Infantry stationed at Guanajay.

GREAT CHESS PLAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MUNICH, July 24.—The play in the second round of the international chess tournament under the auspices of the German Chess Association was resumed this morning. When play ceased at 1 o'clock this afternoon, Showalter had beaten Burn, Pillsbury had disposed of Gottschall, Halpin had defeated Berger, and Wolf had vanquished Jakob, while the other games were adjourned. Tepfel had the better position against Bilguard, Schlecter had the upper hand against Cohn, Burn had Mason practically beaten and Janowski looked a loser in his game with Marco.

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BASE BALL WAGERS.

Editor of The Sun:

A bet that he could name three teams, two of which would be winners in yesterday's National League games. He picked Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago.

B said he could pick two winners out of three teams, and named St. Louis, Cincinnati and Brooklyn. Who wins?

(Inasmuch as Boston was the only team to win and the other games resulted in a tie, neither Wins and the bet is off.—Ed.)

Here is another combination bet to settle. A bet he could name four teams, three of which would win in yesterday's National League games. A named Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago and Pittsburg. Does A win?

(No; A did not name three winners, therefore the party with whom A bet wins.—Ed.)

SONS OF ST. GEORGE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, July 24.—The 29th annual convention of the Sons of St. George of Massachusetts opened in this city this morning. Out of 40 lodges in the state, 37 were represented, showing a membership of 5,651.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, John Rapson, Quincy.

Vice-president, Dr. Amos P. Wilder, New Bedford.

Secretary, John W. C. Sargent, Cambridge.

Treasurer, Lawrence Davenport, Lawrence.

Messenger, John Ferguson, Fitchburg.

Assistant Secretary, George H. Jaques, East Boston.

Assistant Messenger, Dr. F. H. Schofield, Fall River.

Chaplain, Frank Hudson, Holyoke.

Inside Sentinel, Alfred Rytnes, South Boston.

Outside Sentinel, Joseph Nuttall, Fall River.

Many guests from Rhode Island attended the convention.

This afternoon officers were installed by Past President Sandy Harrison of this city.

Tonight the delegates will be entertained with a sail down the bay and dinner at Rocky Point, R. I.

GREAT TRIBUTE

TO A WELL KNOWN NEWSPAPER MAN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, July 24.—The greatest tribute any newspaper man has had in this city was that just paid Harry M. Weldon, commonly known as the Dean of American sporting editors. On February 25, Mr. Weldon was stricken with paralysis shortly after his night's work in the Enquirer office. John R. McLean, proprietor of the Enquirer, has had him on the pay roll as usual and will keep him on the staff as long as he lives, but his friends here and all over the country decided to give him a benefit October 6th and a public meeting for that purpose was held last night at which the city and county officials and most distinguished citizens participated. Judge Ferris presided and was made permanent president with other judges of the courts as vice-president. Mayor Fleischmann was made treasurer and the general committee and eight special committees are composed of prominent citizens. These committees are to report next Monday night.

NEELY CASE

MORE WITNESSES WERE HEARD TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 24.—The hearing in the extradition case of Charles F. W. Neely was continued today with George Marshall of the Finance Department in Cuba, on the witness stand. He yesterday described in detail the management of the post office in Havana.

Today United States District Attorney Burnett of the Prosecution, paid particular attention to the fact that the safe, which contained whatever funds were in the post office, had its outer door always opened and that there was a general laxity about handling the funds.

Counsel Lindsey for the defense brought out on cross-examination that the employes of the office all had access to the safe as well as the employes of the money order department who kept their money order blanks in the safe. Several employes had access to the safe; the drawers were never locked and the moneys were placed in these drawers in plain view and of easy access.

AROUND THE WORLD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 24.—Surrounded by a sweltering crowd in City Hall park today, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander E. Spiro of New York and Charles A. Bigelow and his bride, of Flushing, L. I., this morning started on their wheels for a trip around the world. The bicycles to be a tandem. They expect that it will take 20 months to accomplish the journey. The expedition is the outcome of a supposed $500 wager. All four riders, Bigelow stated, are members of the Century road club.

Bigelow is a printer by trade. Spiro is a medical student. The bridegroom said they had no money and would earn their living on route by newspaper work and photography. Mrs. Spiro weighs about 90 pounds and Mrs. Bigelow 100 pounds.

BIG STRIKE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 24.—The Union pant makers of Manhattan and Brooklyn unexpectedly went on strike today. They demand that the contractors renew last year's agreement recognizing their union and give them a 10 hour working day.

The strikers number about 4,000. They are employed in over 200 shops. There are 170 contractors in Manhattan and over 50 in Brooklyn.

Several contractors have signed the agreement.

THRILLING TALE

A Minister's Narrow Escape From Death

AN OPERATOR SAVED HIS LIFE

By Having the Express Train Flagged

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 24.—Rev. J. H. Galloway, of Paterson, N. J., had a thrilling experience on the Buffalo express No. 7 yesterday from Jersey city over the Erie road. He jumped on the step of one of the vestibuled coaches after the train had started only to find the door closed tight. He hung strenuously on to the hand rail as the train gained speed.

Grasping the guard rail with both hands, his body swinging as the train rounded the curves at express speed, coat blowing in the wind, Dr. Galloway was in great peril when J. B. Regan, a telegraph operator, realized his danger. He could not signal the train to stop. The first stop of the express was to be at Turner's, 50 miles away. Regan knew that death would overtake the man hanging in mid air unless he was prompt. He clicked to the Hawthorn street station to flag the express. It was too late and the train sped by. The next chance to stop the express was at Ferndale, five miles away. A few more clicks and it was settled that the train would be flagged. The train slowed down at Ferndale and the Rev. Mr. Galloway tolled to the ground. He was picked up by the trainmen. When reunited with his family the minister told of his fear of death. He said it broke as if he would be killed every minute, as his only way was to hang on with one hand and knock on the closed doors of the car with the other. No one heard his knocks or yells.

WOMAN'S DEATH

WAS CAUSED BY LOCKJAW.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., July 24.—Mrs. Mary Borden, 50 years of age, a widow, died during the night at her home on Sanford road, Westport, of lockjaw. Eight days ago splinters from a hard garden rake entered her leg. The injury caused no concern at the time but when the pain grew great a surgeon was called who opened the wound and took out a splinter an inch long. Lockjaw rapidly developed with fatal results.

TRAPON CAPTURED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NARRAGANSETT PIER, R. I., July 24.—Fishermen of this section are greatly surprised by the capture of a 50-pound tarpon, in the traps north of Narragansett Pier. The tarpon is a native of the Gulf of Mexico and this is the first time such a specimen has been taken from Narragansett bay.

TRAINS COLLIDED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WILMINGTON, Del., July 24.—While the first section of the Washington & New York express was standing at the station of the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore railroad, today, the second section came along rapidly and a rear end collision resulted. There were only four passengers in the sleeper and all escaped without injury.

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TIME TO SHOOT

Warning Shouted to the Mountain Men

STORY OF EDITOR McDONALD

Told at the Goebel Trial Today

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., July 24.—In the Powers case today the prosecution was granted a writ against managers of both the telegraph offices at Frankfort, requiring them to bring into court all cipher telegrams sent through the offices between Dec. 22, 1899 and Feb. 5, 1900. Writs were also granted against the secretary of state and the adjutant general, requesting them to bring the executive journal and other journals.

Editor McDonald of Frankfort testified that on Jan. 30, a few minutes prior to the shooting, he saw W. H. Culton and another whom he thought was State Inspector Lester, standing at the point where Goebel fell shortly afterwards. On Saturday prior to the assassination witness saw a man run down the steps from the executive hall and call to a crowd of mountain men:

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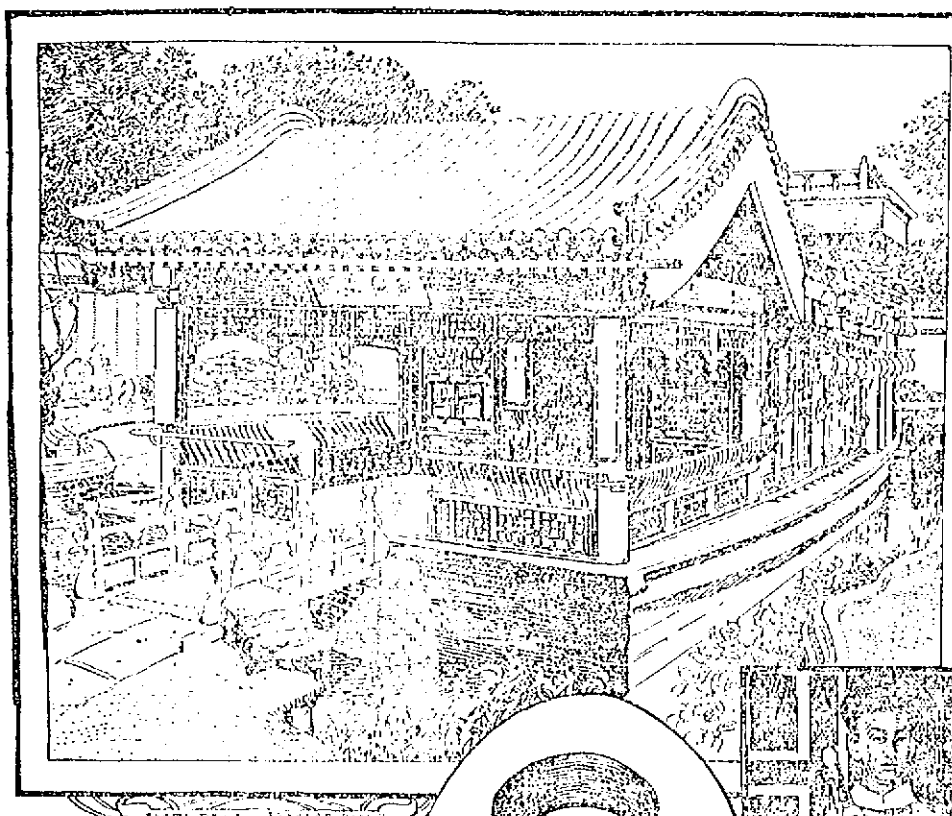
THE FORBIDDEN CITY. HEART OF PEKING.

THE heart of Peking, the fount of government and central ganglion of the Chinese nervous system lies within a triple line of fortified



IMPERIAL PAVILION OF THE EMPEROR.

walls, secure from observation and sacred from the outside world. The great northern capital, Pe-chin, or Peking, is a phenomenal city in many respects, situated as it is on a barren plain, with no attractions except those immediately within its gates. With an area of 25 square miles, it is surrounded by a rectangular wall 21 miles in length, pierced by 13 gates and containing an estimated population of 1,600,000.

The city is divided into three great sections, comprising the outside, or Tartar and Chinese city, within which all business is transacted and the legations are situated. Inside this busy and populous division is another, known as the Imperial City, surrounded by a wall six miles in circuit, which contains the residences of officials, numerous temples and costly public buildings.

Within this again is the holy of holies, Kin-ching, or the Forbidden City, containing the most cherished traditions of the Celestial empire, embodied in the person of the emperor and enshrined in the temple niches and ponderous tomes.

The Purple or Forbidden City has a circumference of about two miles, and its massive walls are pierced by four gates, each surmounted by a tower. It is divided into three parts by walls running from north to south, the whole occupied by suits of courtyards superior to any other buildings of the kind in all China, and its meridian gate leads to the "imperial building," which is reserved for the exclusive use of the emperor himself, the "immaculate son of heaven."

Once a year only are foreigners allowed to invade the precincts of this Forbidden City, and that is at the annual audience vouchsafed the "barbarian" diplomats, when the members of all the foreign legations present themselves and "kotow" before the accredited representative of heaven and the celestial hosts. The yellow turrets of the secluded city can be seen from one point only outside its walls, and that is from a pagoda on the south wall of the Tartar City. "Abandon hope all ye who enter here," for the penalty for an infraction of the law against intrusion is death.

In the springtime, once a year, the sad faced emperor leaves his retreat and goes out into the Chinese City in his elephant cart to pray in the temple of agriculture for abundant crops and golden harvests. At that time all houses along the route of his procession must be closed, and should any "peeping Tom" be detected with an eye at crack or crevice it is shot out instantly by watchful archers attached to the imperial guard.

Here, within this court of mysteries, live the emperor, the empress dowager and the numerous members of the royal family, including the princes of the blood. Here the emperor plays his feeble part in the pageants and processions ordained by decrees thousands of years old and passes his days in the strictest seclusion, broken only by the diplomatic reception, which rarely lasts more than ten minutes, and his visits to the temples and gardens within the environment of the surrounding Imperial City.

What tragedies and horrors this secret city holds only the fierce Manchoos who guard the throne can tell, but it is more than whispered that to the massacres the past centuries have recorded are to be added some in very recent times, by which the blood that coursed in veins of royalty has stained the pavement of the "tranquil palace of heaven," and that the quietude of "earth's palace of repose" has been broken by unavailing cries for mercy.

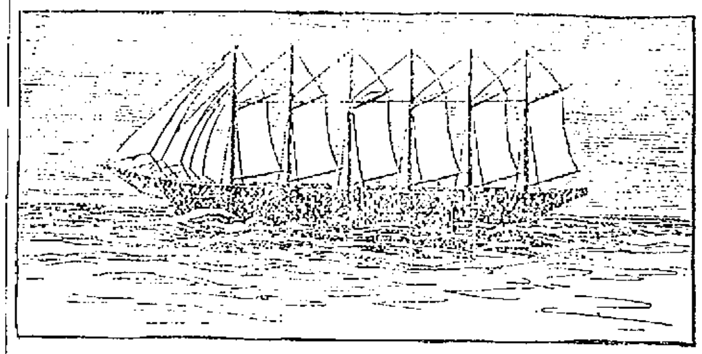
There are marble courts and bridges, pillared porticos and golden tiled pavilions, gardens interspersed with fountains and canals, flower beds and artificial lakes; yet withal the imperial court is neglected and dirty, and, despite its treasures of porcelain and bronzes, is impressive more on account of its buildings than what they contain.

WONG FOO TING.

PRINCE TUAN.

PRINCE CHING, FATHER OF THE EMPEROR.

A GIGANTIC SIX MASTED SCHOONER.



About the time this reaches the eyes of the reader there will be ready for launching from the shipyard of H. M. Bean at Camden, Me., one of the largest vessels of its class in the world. It is to be a six masted schooner capable of carrying 5,500 tons of coal, with a length of 300 feet, a beam of 48 feet and depth of 22 feet. It is the pet conception of an old shipmaster, Captain John G. Crowley of Taunton, Mass., who has been known as the projector of big schooners for many years.

One of the advantages of a schooner over a "square rigger" is the comparative ease of handling the sails, even if having as big a spread of canvas as the larger ships. With ten men, Captain Crowley says, he can readily handle this gigantic six master and put her over the coal trade route between New England and Pennsylvania.

It is said that this class of vessels got its name by the impromptu ejaculation of a small boy on the launching of the first of its kind at Gloucester, Mass. Some doubt was expressed as to the behavior of the vessel as she reached the water, but as she slid in easily off the ways the boy yelled out, "See her scoon!" And a schooner she was always after that.

SOLE SURVIVOR OF WATERLOO.

It will probably be denied that the last man who fought on the field of Waterloo has departed, never more to return, but such is the fact, according to an English authority. The last officer of the Waterloo army, Lieutenant Colonel Hewitt, died in 1891 at the age of 96, but there is still a survivor nevertheless. At the age of an even 109 years, there is a man living in England who drove some French prisoners taken at Waterloo from Dover to Canterbury, but the only person who was on the field when the battle was raging is a woman. Her name is Barbara Moon, whose father, named Jones, was a color sergeant of the rifle brigade and whose mother followed the regiment in Spain, where Barbara was born. She is at present 90 years old, and at the age of 5 was present at Quatre Bras as well as at Waterloo. She cannot remember many incidents of the battle, being then so young, but has always carried the sorrowful recollection through life of her father dying of his wounds with his head resting in her mother's lap.

THE NEW DUKE OF WELLINGTON.

Students of the freaks of heredity will find an interesting study in the descendants of the great Duke of Wellington, hero of Waterloo and vanquisher of the still greater Napoleon, for it is a strange fact that none of his family has resembled him, except, perhaps, his second son, who died in 1884, and not one has that distinguishing nasal organ of the aquiline variety which gave him the rather irreverent nickname of "Old Nosey."

So great has been the departure from the recognized Wellington type that Duke Henry, who died on the 5th of June last, bore such a resemblance to a certain English preacher that he was popularly known as "Spurgeon."

The new Duke of Wellington, Lord Arthur Charles, like his father and

grandfather, has been military in name only, and though for a long time on half pay as a lieutenant colonel in the Grenadier guards and with a son as aid-de-camp to the governor of New Zealand, has never seen active service in the field. He was born in 1849 and has three sons and two daughters. Though he falls heir to 11 titles, which were bestowed by different countries upon his distinguished great-grandfather, he may choose to be known either as the Marquis of Douro or the Earl of Mornington.

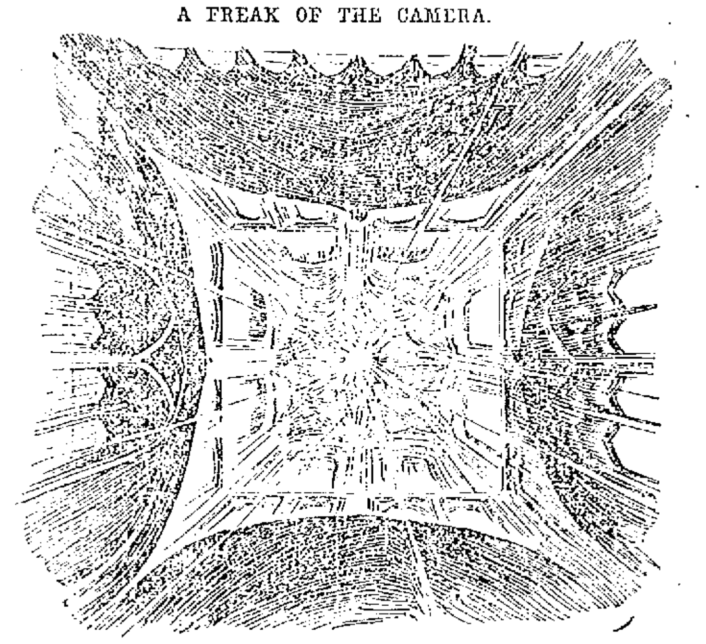
LADY SARAH WILSON.

Lady Sarah Wilson, of Mafeking fame, is quite noted for her dancing. She waltzes with consummate grace and might be taken as the exemplification of the poetry of motion. Tall and slight, yet with a well proportioned figure, she also looks to the greatest advantage on horseback, rides well to hounds and is a capable whip. Lady Sarah has good features, but her complexion is not her strong point. She dresses with extremely good taste and is certainly one of the smart young married women of the day, while of late she has amply proved that she has inherited the talent and "pluck" long associated with the ducal house of Marlborough.

A KANGAROO FOR PLAYMATE.

Mrs. John Elitch, a Denver lady who is very fond of pets, is the proud possessor of a tame kangaroo. Mrs. Elitch formerly had two of these pets, which she kept in a private zoo made especially for them. But one of these little limbed animals sickened and died, and, though it is a generally accepted fact that kangaroos seldom thrive alone, the remaining animal seems to have retained its good health and spirits. The accompanying illustration is from a photograph showing the strange pet and its owner.

A FREAK OF THE CAMERA.

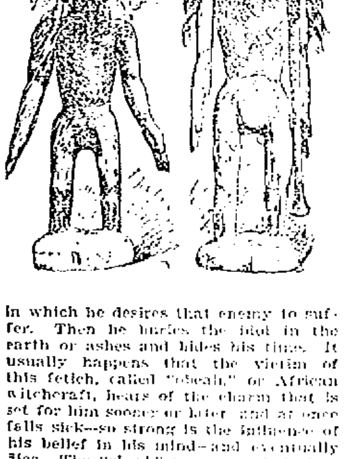


That most patient, obedient and faithful of things, the camera, sometimes performs rather strange freaks. The accompanying illustration shows the effect of pointing a camera skyward in a church tower and taking a snap shot. The center of the picture shows the roof of the tower, and the lines leading to it are the different bellropes. The tower shown is that of Boston church in Lincolnshire, England, and the picture may well be called a freak one.

TWO WOODEN GODS FROM AFRICA.

When inquiry has been made into the origin of the so called idols or "gods" found among the black people of America, as in the West Indies, it has been noted that they came from Africa in almost every instance. African superstition is rampant, especially in Haiti, where the mountain negroes are still plunged in the depths of barbarism, and more attention is given to the rites of "obeah" or sorcery than to the teachings of Christianity.

There are good gods and bad gods, the former being painted white and the latter black. If a native of Haiti wishes to revenge himself upon an enemy, he takes out the bad god and sticks him full of pins in the parts of his anatomy

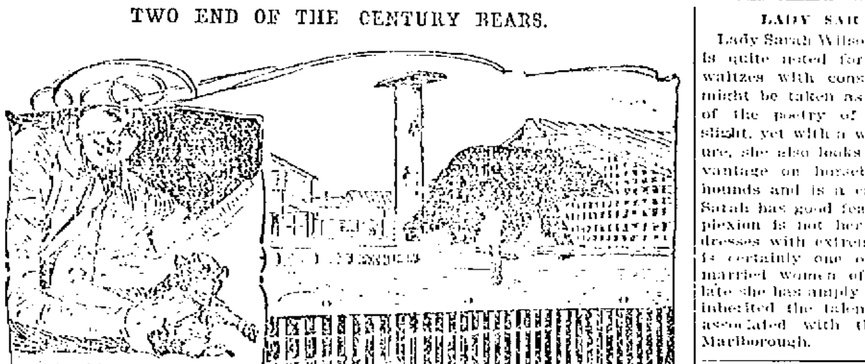


in which he desires that enemy to suffer. Then he buries the idol in the earth or ashes and bides his time. It usually happens that the victim of this fetich, called "obeah," or African witchcraft, hears of the charm that is set for him sooner or later and at once falls sick—so strong is the influence of his belief in his mind—and eventually dies. The "obeah" man, or witch doctor, is a great personage in the West Indies, but he has to keep a sharp lookout for the "buckra" or white man, whose laws he transgresses when he works his "medicine" for the undoing of his black brother, whose simple faith sometimes leads him to destruction.

A NOVEL ARRANGEMENT.

In a new apparatus for handling goods arranged on shelves the upper half of the shelving is suspended by means of pulleys and ropes to slide up and down in movable guideways, with clutches for securing the pulleys to revolving shafts to raise or lower the shelves.

TWO END OF THE CENTURY BEARS.



Neither of the bears shown in this picture started out in life with the intention of becoming famous, perhaps, but they had their greatness thrust upon them. The big one found himself up against a railroad track one day at or near Medicine Hat Station, on the Canadian Pacific, and, never before having seen a thing of that character, he started out on a tour of investigation. A train came along, and the engineer, seeing bruin ambling over the ties, blew his whistle, but he "didn't scare worth a cent," notwithstanding the fact that the train was filled with Canadian bluejackets who would as lief shoot one of his species as not. He simply took his time, and when he was good and ready got off the rails and let the train go by.

The mother of the unfortunate baby bear, also shown here, was shot in the Santa Rosa mountains of Mexico, and when but a few days old the cub was taken out of the woods to receive the benefits of civilization. He or she—for the sex of the animal is not given—was taken to Ireland and brought up in the zoological gardens of Dublin. It happened that about that time her most gracious majesty Queen Victoria called there, and, seeing this forlorn bearlet, took it on her knee and fondled it just as she used to Albert Edward when he was an infant. She also fed it and called it a "beautiful little thing," but it is doubtful if the cub appreciated what the English papers term "this proud privilege which many human mothers would covet for their children."

OLD KING PREMPEH'S CROWN.

The former ruler of Ashanti, King Prempeh, who was deported four years ago last January, was, according to

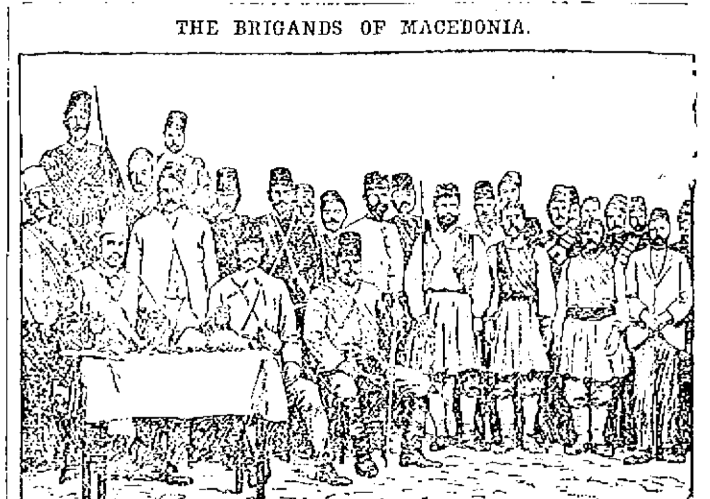
General Baden-Powell, who saw him in his capital, Kumassi, a "rare old beggar" and not half bad for a monarch who had unlimited power and could have his subjects decapitated by a wave of his hand. He had an attack of what has been called "the swelled head" just previous to last visit of the British from the Gold Coast and thought himself quite safe in his stronghold 150 miles from the sea. But his kingdom was invaded, himself taken prisoner and sent off into exile and his "palace" looted. Some of the choicest of his treasures were privately taken away and concealed, but the royal crown was captured by the invaders. Though he and his people stood on the very lowest rung of civilization's ladder, yet they had some degree of proficiency in weaving, pottery making and in gold and silver work, which had been acquired from the Moors. Even their sword blades were excellent in temper and finish, and their executioners could lop off the head of any one who had incurred the king's displeasure with neatness and dispatch.

A FAMILY OF TUNISIANS.

There are all sorts of people in Tunis, for its peculiar situation, southwest of Sicily and Italy and east of Algiers, has made it a stamping ground for foreigners as well as the chosen haven for seafarers from the farther Mediterranean. One of the first to arrive there was the famous Queen Dido from Tyre. She liked the country so well that she settled there and founded the city of Carthage. It was there, in fact, that she performed that feat in land surveying that has come down to us as "cutting a Dido." She was promised as much land as she could inclose with an ox hide. She cut the hide into thin strips and managed to surround quite an area.

There are many varieties of people in Tunis, but the prevailing type is oriental, the bulk of the population wearing the fez, after the Arab fashion. The men are a rakish and swashbuckler lot, and but for the fact that the French have established what they choose to call a protectorate over the province the life of a stranger here would be almost unbearable. The women dress after the Turkish style, wearing veils or yashmaks that conceal their faces, and waddle about in a costume that resembles more than anything else a pair of well stuffed bolsters. The children are generally attractive, and, unless dressed up for parade, wear little more than is actually necessary.

THE BRIGANDS OF MACEDONIA.



Whatever faults the Turk may have, he is a daring and fearless fighter. This has just been proved afresh by the deeds of a band of Macedonian brigands who have been terrorizing the northern parts of Greece and the most southerly edges of the domain of the sultan. It became necessary to send an organized expedition against these fearless mountain robbers and the result was that several dozen of them, after much desperate fighting, were finally taken prisoners. The accompanying picture, from a photograph taken at the time of their capture, will show the type of humanity which has been instilling such terror into the hearts of Turkish merchants and travelers in northern Greece.

LITTLE BITS OF THINGS.

January and October of the same year always begin with the same day. So do April and July, also September and December, February, March and November.

The magnitude of the Escurial, the great Spanish palace, may be inferred from the fact that it would take four days to go through all the rooms and apartments, the length of way being reckoned at 23 Spanish leagues, which is about 120 English miles.

A curious legal wrangle has arisen in Chapman, Kan., over the attempt of the county authorities to collect the dog tax on a canine belonging to a clergyman. The latter insists that the animal watches faithfully about the sanctuary, and, therefore, as church property, is exempt from taxation by state law.

A Chinese window is a quaint subterfuge for excluding the light of day. It is an intricate pattern of woodwork in straight lines with pieces of glass stuck on the surface and filled up with strong, yellowish paper. Its principal use is in sealing up an apartment against any inrush of fresh air by normal ventilation.

Link Clem of Orr, Kan., who enlisted for service in the Philippines, was wounded in the leg in his first battle, and when the wound healed he found that the injured member was two inches shorter than the other. He was fitted with a cork soled shoe and sent home. Soon after his return he met with an accident and broke the other leg. When the bones were set, curiously enough, both legs were found to be of the same length, but his height had been reduced by two inches.

A novel dog show is soon to take place in the Levallois-Perret hippodrome, just outside the Paris fortifications. It is to be a show, or, rather, a competition, for sheep dogs and their masters, and every possible way of testing the excellence of the dogs competing is to be tried.

The estimated population of Tien-tsin is 1,000,000, and the estimated population of Peking is 1,300,000.

The state department of Peking is officially known as the "tsung-li ko kwoh, kung shih yamen," or bureau for the transaction of all affairs of every nation. The title is commonly abbreviated to "tsung-li-yamen."

The native hen of New Zealand is an expert rat killer.

One of the few parts of Windsor castle which have remained unchanged since its first construction, in 1161, is the royal kitchen.

GEN. DRAPER

Resigns as Ambassador to Italy

GEN. WILLIAM F. DRAPER, WHO HAS RESIGNED AS AMBASSADOR TO ITALY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HOPEDALE, July 25.—Gen. William F. Draper, U. S. ambassador to Italy, has tendered his resignation to Pres. McKinley. He mailed it to the state department yesterday.

When a reporter called on the general at his residence here, he said:

"Yes, it is true that I have tendered my resignation to the president, but I did not intend to make the matter public until the president had received my letter. I suppose it leaked out in this way: At a meeting of the board of directors of the Draper company, yesterday, I read to the board my resignation, which I was about to send to the president. I neglected to ask for secrecy in the matter until the proper time should arrive. But it can't be helped now."

"What is your reason for resigning, general?"

"The pressure of my private business interests. They have become so great that I cannot manage them 5000 miles away. Our business here has grown at a tremendous pace. In 1890 we employed about 1200 hands; this fell off to about 700 in 1893, owing to the great business depression. At the present time we are employing 2700, and when the additions to our plant are completed we will probably employ about 4000. You see we are sharing a little in the general prosperity."

The general also has many private business interests besides those at Hopedale and when he saw them all at close range on his return home he decided to take the step which he has taken.

When asked if his relations with the Italian government had been pleasant, the general smiled and quickly replied:

"Yes, of the very pleasantest—I have been perfectly delighted with it all and Rome is a beautiful city to live in. The social life is extremely pleasant in Rome. The Italian ambassadorship is the finest diplomatic office in the gift of the government."

"Do you like diplomatic work?"

"Yes. I should like to give my life to it, but you see there is no career in it in this country, as there is in many other countries. Here you serve perhaps four years and if here's a change of administration you resign. I presume I would get a reappointment," continued the general with a smile, "but at the end of another four years there may be a change. It is uncertain, and there is no career in it for a man like myself."

THREE KILLED

By the Explosion of a Steam Tube

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SYRACUSE, July 25.—Through the explosion of a steam tube connecting with the boiler in the steam yacht Trilby, owned and captained by Fred L. Spink of Scriba, Oswego county, three children lost their lives, one more was frightfully scalded and three older people were more or less burned here at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The dead are: Miss Iva Spink, 9 years old; Miss Gladys Spink, 7 years old; Fern Spink, 2 years old.

The wounded: Captain Fred. Spink, left arm and hand scalded; Mrs. Fred. Spink, scalded about the legs and abdomen; Harald Spink, aged 4, frightfully burned all over the body.

Mrs. Jab Kelsey was slightly scalded about the knees. Harald Spink's life is despaired of but the others will recover.

The Trilby was about to pass through a lock near the city limits when the accident occurred.

STAHL WON IT

He Lined Out Three Bagger In Tenth

AND ST. LOUIS WAS BEATEN

Both Teams Did Some Good Hitting

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 25.—Again it took ten innings to decide the winner at the South End grounds, and for the second time Boston came under the wire first. The score was a tie, 11 all, when Chick Stahl went up for the 10th inning, and drove the ball to right center for three bases. It was a terrific hit and the crowd got ready to leave for home when Collins came up. Picking out a good one, Collins sent the ball on a line over the left field fence for a home run. The game was won and over as soon as Stahl crossed the home plate, so that Collins' hit went for only one base.

Both teams hit the ball hard. Jones who has been a big obstacle for the boys to get over this season, went out at the close of the fourth, when Sudhoff took his place. The latter pitched good ball against all except Stahl and Clarke. The latter had a great day, lacing out five sharp singles in as many times at bat, and sending in runs with four of the singles.

Willis pitched for five innings, being rather wild and easy to hit. Selee pulled him out for Cuppy at the close of the fifth, with the score 9 to 6 in favor of the home team. Cuppy started with a base on balls, hit a man and was thumped for two singles and two doubles, resulting in five runs and a lead for the visitors. After this Cuppy settled down to good work.

The score by innings:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Boston	5	0	3	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	—12
St. Louis	2	0	1	1	2	5	0	0	0	0	— 11

The other games resulted as follows:

New York 7, Pittsburg 1.

Chicago 9, Brooklyn 7.

Philadelphia 3, Cincinnati 1.

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Robert Latham of North Billerica Suicides

BY SLASHING HIMSELF WITH A RAZOR

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Robert Latham, aged about 30 years, committed suicide in the woods near his father's house off Billerica avenue, North Billerica, last night, by cutting his throat with a razor.

Latham was unmarried and a spinner employed in Talbot's mills. He lived very happily with his father, John Latham, a farmer, and there is no cause for his rash act, unless as his friends believe, his mind was unbalanced.

Last night he appeared as usual and ate his supper with the rest of the family. Shortly before eight o'clock he went to his room and in a few minutes left it and went out into the woods near the house.

One of his brothers saw him going into the woods and noticing that he acted strangely followed him, arriving near him just in time to see him draw his razor and slash his throat.

The brother immediately alarmed the household, and the unfortunate young man was carried into the house while Dr. Buck was summoned from Billerica Centre. The latter found the patient alive and sewed up the gash but Latham died at 11 o'clock.

He is survived by his parents and three brothers, Thomas, George and John, Jr.

PERSONALS

Mrs. L. S. Beade is at East Orange, N. J.

Mrs. A. F. Bates will spend the summer season at West Barnet, Vt.

C. W. Morey and family are enjoying country life at Davidsville, N. H.

Mrs. A. M. Estes will spend the next month at Lebanon, N. H.

James Doherty is now the financial secretary of Division 2, A. O. H.

George F. Hill is among the rusticators at Kennebunkport, Me.

Mrs. J. F. O'Donnell is having a pleasant vacation at Jefferson, Mass.

Mr. A. W. Greeley and family have returned from a short holiday in Maine.

Mrs. M. G. Webster and Miss Mollie W. Mann are at Marblehead.

Mrs. Edward W. Brigham is enjoying a rest at South Berwick, Me.

Mrs. Henry Huele is visiting at Colton, N. Y.

Mrs. C. P. Harris will spend the summer at Bridgewater, N. H.

South Wellfleet is the present rendezvous of E. O. Burke.

Mrs. W. H. Harrigan is rusticating at Herrick farm, Winchendon, Mass.

Mrs. F. A. Boltright and family are summering at Kennebunkport, Me.

Mrs. A. W. Sherman has gone to New Ipswich, N. H.

Salisbury beach is the centre of attraction for G. C. McIntire for a few days.

Officer James McQuade, keeper at the police station, has returned to duty after a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. S. H. Thompson and family find great pleasure at Harbor View, East Gloucester, Mass.

Mrs. Harry Stacks and family are pleasantly located at North Scituate, Mass.

Mrs. N. P. H. Robbins of East Merrimack street, is enjoying the breezes of Kittery Point, Me.

Mrs. E. J. Richardson and family are stopping at the Central house, Juniper Point, Mass.

Mrs. P. F. Sullivan and family are among the sojourners at Old Orchard beach.

Master Lawrence Jordan of Appleton street is spending his vacation at Burke, N. Y.

Mrs. Robert Houston and her daughter, Grace, are visiting Miss Maggie Nesbit at Kensington, Canada, P. Q.

Mrs. Leslie G. Hill and children of Aiken avenue, are spending a few weeks at Chazy, N. Y.

Miss Grace Ward of Salem street is spending her vacation with friends at Cottage City.

Miss Kittie Wilkes of 24 East Pine street, has gone to visit relatives in Philadelphia, Pa.

A son arrived Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tewksbury of Milford. Mr. and Mrs. Tewksbury formerly resided in Lowell.

At the Old Church, Hingham, Sunday, Dr. Rix of Lowell was organist, and musical director at a special musical service.

Miss Kittie F. McKeon and mother have returned from their vacation, spent at various beaches along the North Shore.

Mr. C. Edward Ketchum, representing the Thatcher Manufacturing Co., of Potsdam, N. Y., accompanied by his wife and little son, Donald, are the guests of Mrs. J. B. Varnum of Lane street.

Major G. Perkins, George L. Hunteon, Mrs. C. E. Smith, Mrs. B. E. Barnhart, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dickey and Mr. J. E. Laughton, all of this city, are at present taking a vacation at Crescent beach.

Deacon and Mrs. S. A. Chase were to have gone to Campbell's, at Mt. Vernon, last Wednesday, but were detained on account of Mrs. Chase's continued illness.

Mrs. Maggie Doncher and family of Leadville, Col., are stopping at the home of Mrs. J. J. O'Brien, 339 Worthen street. Mrs. O'Brien is a sister of Mrs. Doncher.

Edward A. Tripp has been appointed foreman of the Lowell, Lawrence & Haverhill street railway company to succeed F. O. Stevens, resigned. Supt. H. S. Nowell made the appointment. Mr. Tripp immediately assumed his new duties.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Laurie and Miss Lillian Roy will leave Lowell for Boston Saturday. They intend making a short tour of the beaches. They will register at the Metropolitan hotel, Revere beach, for the first few days.

Mrs. B. C. Sanborn of Middlesex street, and Mr. and Mrs. George F. Pierce of Smith street, are enjoying a tour through the Pine Tree State. They will visit all the points of interest at Portland, Augusta, Vassalboro and Phillips.

UNKNOWN TRAMP

TOOK A HORSE THAT DID NOT BELONG TO HIM.

An unknown tramp stole a horse and buggy belonging to Frederick Bailey that was left standing in John street last night and started to enjoy a ride. On Moody street the horse became frightened and tugged to get away. The tramp steered the animal up Suffolk and into Merrimack street. The buggy got caught in the car tracks and in a second the tramp was thrown out. The horse continued its run up Merrimack street and was caught at Pawtucket street. The tramp escaped.

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ELEVATOR BURNED

GREAT FIRE IN BUFFALO LAST NIGHT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 25.—Fire last night destroyed the Eastern elevator, which is situated on the island opposite the foot of Washington street.

The elevator and its contents were valued at $750,000 and are a total loss.

BOSTON ALDERMEN

SUMMONED TO APPEAR BEFORE GRAND JURY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 25.—Six members of the board of aldermen have been summoned before the grand jury, which is to meet on August 6, to tell what they know of the alleged attempts to bribe certain members of the board of aldermen in favor of the confirmation of William Scampton, who was appointed sealer of weights and measures by Mayor Hart about three months ago.

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LOST—A bundle dropped from a moving team somewhere between Centralville and Rock street. Finder please return to 75 Rock street and receive reward.

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LOST—A pocketbook, containing $5.50. Finder return to 114 Common street, and receive reward.

LOST—A small yellow and white dog. Finder return to E. Camp, Chelmsford Centre, and receive reward.

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FOUND—Lady's gold watch which the owner can have by calling at Board of Health yard, proving property and paying for this advertisement.

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LOST—A pair of plain spectacles. Return to Sun Office and obtain reward.

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6 43	6 50	6 01	7 07
6 22	7 41	6 25	7 45
§6 59	7 31	6 41	7 25
6 42	7 52	8 00	8 54
§7 01	8 02	*8 30	9 16
*§7 22	8 11	*9 00	9 38
*§7 31	8 51	*9 30	10 07
7 45	8 35	*10 00	10 37
§7 50	8 55	10 17	11 31
8 50	9 40	10 45	11 55
9 15	10 35	*11 30	12 07
9 40	10 10	12 00	12 56
11 00	12 05	*1 00	1 38
*§11 12	12 05	*1 15	1 52
§12 19	1 05	2 00	3 01
1 41	2 60	*3 01	3 18
*§2 27	2 31	3 17	5 00
3 00	4 21	4 14	5 20
*§3 47	4 50	4 17	5 55
§4 02	4 15	*5 00	5 38
4 35	5 51	5 38	6 26
*5 22	6 15	5 17	6 51
5 41	7 10	6 11	7 27
*§5 23	7 05	*7 30	8 18
*§7 19	8 07	*8 15	9 12
§5 12	9 37	10 15	11 19
		11 20	12 22

Sunday Trains

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
§8 39	7 30	2 15	3 05
*§7 27	8 16	9 01	10 07
8 45	9 12	1 00	1 57
§9 17	10 02	5 01	5 50
§1 25	5 30	*7 30	8 08
§5 58	7 10	*8 15	9 22
		9 00	10 07

Western Div.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
6 51	8 00	7 30	8 31
8 00	8 51	9 25	10 13
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10 50	12 02	11 50	1 09
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12 15	1 57	3 52	4 45
2 25	3 11	4 25	5 35
3 11	4 10	5 11	6 21
3 55	5 01	6 01	7 05
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8 45	9 42		

Trains by western division leave Lowell from Middlesex Street station.

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B Runs to Lowell Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 25.—Local forecast for Boston and vicinity: Fair weather Wednesday, followed by local thunder storms during the night and Thursday, continued warm; light southwesterly winds.

SPECIAL NOTICES

A BIG PRESENT.

A gray enamelled preserving kettle with a pound of tea and coffee. You should secure one of these. Dickson Bros., the Big Tea Dealers, 68 Merrimack street.

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

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LOCAL NEWS

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E. G. Parker has dropped price of coal.

Elegant rubber-tired hacks at O'Donnell's stable. Telephone 439-4.

Dress Suit cases, solid leather, $5, worth $7. Devine's, 88 Merrimack St.

J. E. Conant & Co. sold last week the Michael Dwyer farm at Methuen to John Q. Hill for $700, and at the same time a large amount of farm personal property was disposed at satisfactory prices. The Sutcliffe place, 64 and 66 So. Whipple street, Lowell, to James and Mary Haggerty for $2677.50. The Stephen J. Nickles farm at Carlisle to J. T. Hearn for $600. Tomorrow they are selling shore lots at Old Orchard beach, Me.

A FAMILIAR FACE.

People who attend the theatre at Lakeview will be pleased to see the familiar face of Prof. Bishop, the famous pianist. He was a great favorite at the hotels at Nantasket beach. Prof. Bishop and Raymon Moore are two good drawing cards, and the entire bill this week is a corker and every one should take it in.

GREEK CONSUL

OPPOSED TO OTHER NATIONALITIES CLAIMING GREEK ORIGIN.

The following communication from Greek consul Iatros explains itself. The writer may not be aware that the men he refers to told the police they were Greeks, but that does not make them Greeks.

Royal Consulate of Greece,
July 24, 1900.

Editor Sun:

Dear Sir—Some of the reporters of your valuable paper have lately endeavored to baptize with the classical name of Greek any one who showed a dark complexion.

So last week the Greeks of this city were surprised to read that a man by the name of Osman (by Allah!) and another by that of Kachadoor, were fined for having done some kind of mischief as much surprised as you would have been reading in a Greek paper, that the American Admiral Pei-Ho-Shing met and destroyed the fleet of China under the Chinese Admiral John Smith.

The question of color and its shades may lead, even a reporter, to misrepresentations, unless the shade is so pronounced, as to fall under the category of the nuclear axiom: "All coons look alike to me."

I have the honor to inform you, that neither Osman or Kachadoor, who kissed Mallen, are Greeks, notwithstanding their dark complexions, the display of capital letters or classical quotations. Hoping that you will kindly accept my friendly remarks, I have the honor to be very respectfully,

M. IATROS.

SPOTTER EVIDENCE

SECURED THE CONVICTION OF MOULTON.

In the police court yesterday afternoon, George L. Moulton of the Merrill house, Tyngsboro, was charged with illegally keeping and illegally selling liquor. The evidence against him was gathered by spotters. Moulton was fined $50 on each complaint. He appealed.

HUDSON MAN MISSING.

Joseph N. Bates, of Hudson, N. H., employed by Harry Blodgett, of that town, has been missing since June 25. When last seen he was in a car going to Lakeview and had quite a sum of money in his possession.

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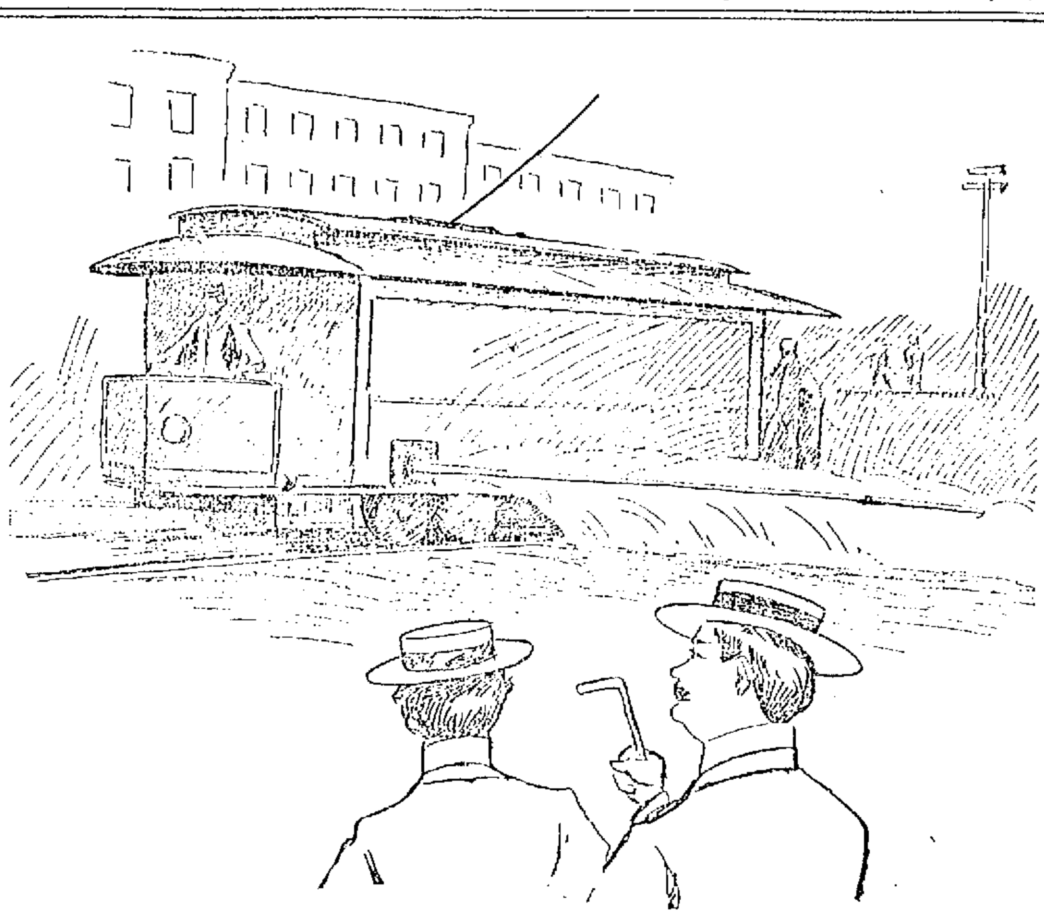

THE MANNER IN WHICH THE STREET CAR SPRINKLER OPERATES

STREET SPRINKLING

Aldermen Offer Solution of the Difficulty

By Passing Loan for Street Car Sprinkler — Alderman Carmichael Holds it Up on Notice of Reconsideration—Alderman Taylor and the Mayor Clash—Big Smooth Paving Loan Voted Down—Hearing on Purchase of Butler School Land

It was hot at city hall last night and yet there was business to be done, as both branches of the government were scheduled to meet separately and in joint convention, the latter being called to hear the remonstrance of the Bleachery company against the proposed purchase of the Farrell land on Gorham street for additional accommodations at the Butler school.

In the first place the electric lights went out in city hall even as they did in Huntington hall on Saturday night at the Allen reception.

The omnipresent joker remarked that the Lowell Electric Light company was getting square with the city for making it place its wires under ground. When City Messenger Patten telephoned the company the latter professed ignorance of the cause of the failure of the lights to perform their functions.

The gas was then lighted but at 8 o'clock, the appointed hour, the meetings could not be held as neither branch had a quorum present.

At 8.30 o'clock eight aldermen put in an appearance and Mayor Crowley called to order.

Several minor petitions were properly referred for a starter.

Two letters from Hon. Charles H. Allen acknowledging the receipt of a set of resolutions from the city council thanking him for the gift of a captured cannon and acknowledging the grand reception tendered him were received and read by Mayor Crowley.

An order appropriating money from the general treasury fund to pay $178.50 in old bills was read. These are 1899 bills and one of them was $170 for the rent of Huntington hall. Alderman Taylor thought that that bill should come under the regular appropriation for running expenses of Huntington hall. All voted for the passage of the order except Alderman Taylor.

Petitions for pole locations for street lights and other matters were referred to their proper committees.

The street committee's report favoring numerous street improvements was accepted and a resolution to lay out, accept and put in sidewalks of edgestones and cement on a portion of Aiken avenue near the Cumberland road was passed unanimously.

An order transferring $[illegible] from the general treasury fund to the supply department was passed unanimously. An order transferring $[illegible] from the School street cemetery appropriation and $[illegible] from the Edson cemetery appropriation to the general treasury fund and that the $[illegible] be then transferred from the general treasury fund to the appropriation for city cemeteries was adopted.

The conduit measure which was held up on Alderman Carmichael's notice of reconsideration last meeting was called up, but not reconsidered. Alderman Carmichael alone voting for the reconsideration of the matter.

STREET CAR SPRINKLER.

When Alderman Paige's resolution appropriating $550 for a street car sprinkler came up, Alderman Taylor called for information on the matter, and Alderman Paige stated that he had seen the car sprinkler wet down "two miles of street in three or four minutes in Worcester."

Alderman Badger stated that the car sprinkler would save the city $1000 a year and would save six carts for the city.

Alderman Carmichael asked Alderman Badger how he knew that and he replied that he knew it from observation.

"Did you ever see the car before today?" asked Alderman Carmichael and Alderman Badger replied negatively.

Alderman Carmichael stated that he had received the same information that the others had received and he believed it incorrect as it was given by people who want to lease the cart to the city.

Alderman Barton stated that the mayor of Worcester had said that it would be like going back 25 years to return to the carts after using the car. All the storekeepers are highly in favor of the car system.

Alderman Carmichael was opposed to trying one of these cars in the middle of a year. Let the street committee go before the appropriations committee at the beginning of the year. If the car system does not prove a success there will be a couple of months at the first of the year in which to return to the carts.

Alderman Paige said that the new system saves the taxpayer 40 cents on his street watering.

Alderman Howe, who is well acquainted in Lynn, said that every one there is strongly in favor of the street car sprinkler.

The sprinkler resolution was then put and declared carried. Both Aldermen Taylor and Carmichael were on their feet in an instant.

Mayor Crowley recognized Alderman Carmichael and he gave notice of reconsideration at the next meeting.

Alderman Taylor claimed that he had the chair's attention first, as he was the first to address the chair after the vote was declared.

"I recognized Alderman Carmichael" exclaimed Mayor Crowley.

"Well, I addressed the chair first," said Alderman Taylor.

"I said I recognized Alderman Carmichael and that settles it," said Mayor Crowley heatedly.

"I appeal from the chair's decision," said Alderman Taylor.

"And the chair rules you out of order," replied Mayor Crowley.

"Mr. Mayor," exclaimed Alderman Paige, "if Alderman Carmichael addressed the chair before Alderman Taylor he addressed the chair before the previous vote had been declared and is consequently out of order."

"I'm not here to split hairs. I said I recognized Alderman Carmichael and I am not going to argue over it. We are now ready for the joint convention."

JOINT CONVENTION.

The joint convention was then held in the common council chamber on the petition of Fred T. Walsh, agent of the Lowell Bleachery remonstrating against the purchase of the Farrell property adjoining the Butler school lot, the Bleachery company having land to sell in that vicinity.

When the committee on education was looking up land it viewed the Bleachery property with the rest, but the company at that time wanted too much money for it. The remonstrance last night consisted simply of a new offer from the Bleachery company.

George R. Richardson, Esq., appeared for the Bleachery company and introduced Agent Walsh who offered the city the Bleachery lot for 37 cents a foot (without the building), instead of 57 cents, the former offer. He said in part: "We would like very much to sell our lot of land to the city. It is 50 feet on the front, 150 feet deep and 125 feet wide on the back and contains about 16,214 square feet, making a total cost of about $583, more or less. There is also an additional strip of land which would afford a passageway to the Carter street school if it was desired. This would be sold on the same basis as the other. We would of course remove the buildings."

"Why didn't the Bleachery people make this proposition to the committee on education when it viewed the premises?" asked Councilman Pickering.

"Well," replied Mr. Walsh, "you know corporations are slow to act, and in a matter of this kind a meeting of the board of directors is necessary."

"But wasn't Mr. Potter, while he"

"But wasn't Mr. Potter, the real estate man who was present on the premises with plans and prices when the committee viewed the property, there by the authority of and the full knowledge of your board of directors?" inquired Mr. Pickering.

"He was," replied Mr. Walsh.

"If the education committee had reported a recommendation that the offer of Mr. Potter, tendering the Bleachery property at 57 cents a foot be accepted and the city council had voted to purchase the Bleachery lot at that figure, would your board of directors have accepted 57 cents from the city?" asked Mr. Pickering.

"They certainly would have," said Mr. Walsh.

He was then asked:

"Do you think it a fair proposition, when bids are made in good faith, for some man who failed to make as good an offer as another to come in with a new bid, when the figures of others are known, and offer a cut price for the purpose of defeating a proposition that had been already decided on its merits?"

"If we had been asked to submit a sealed bid our figures might have been different than they were at first," replied Mr. Walsh.

"If Mr. Farrell should now see fit to outbid you with an offer of, say, 20 cents per foot, would your board of directors be likely to change their minds again and make an offer of 25 cents per foot?"

"They might give the land away," suggested Mr. Walsh.

Alderman Taylor asked Mr. Walsh if the land was bought if Mr. Walsh would agree to grade it. Mr. Walsh replied that he would be willing to put some ashes in the cellar.

Alderman Paige asked him why the land on the south side was preferable. The reply was that the land was not more advantageous, but the proposition was in the interests of the city of Lowell and the Bleachery was anxious to sell the lot.

Alderman Brown suggested that a reflection on the education committee was made in Mr. Walsh's petition.

"Certain persons have suggested that the committee was bought in making its recommendation and that is an insult and a false statement that I want corrected," said he.

Councilman Mullaney suggested to Mr. Walsh that his board of directors had been a year in finding out that they would sell for 57 cents a square foot, but it didn't take them a week to find out they could sell for less when some one else offered land cheaper.

The hearing closed at this point.

SMOOTH PAVING.

The aldermen then returned to their chamber and passed the boulevard speedway order to be enrolled.

Alderman Badger introduced an order for a loan of $30,000 to be known as the appropriation for smooth paving of Market, Suffolk, Aiken and Arch streets and bicycle paths for Bridge and Chelmsford streets, the smooth paving to be Trinidad Lake asphalt.

Alderman Badger explained: "In Market street the $12,000 appropriation doesn't complete the street. Suffolk street has been partially paved and I think Trinidad Lake asphalt would be superior. All of the northwestern part of the city will then have a fine thoroughfare to the depot. On Aiken street the smooth paving should be continued in line with my idea. If there is any money to be expended it should be on permanent improvements. Arch street, like Aiken, is in process of construction and should be paved now that the opportunity is most favorable. I made this estimate with the assistance of the superintendent of streets and I think the work can be done within this amount."

Alderman Barton moved that Westford street be included and that the order be changed to read $45,000.

"By Westford street, I mean to commence where the paving now ends and to continue it to Edson street."

Alderman Paige said he thought that the extra $15,000 should be introduced in another order.

"If Alderman Barton insists on his amendment I think I shall ask to have Middlesex street included."

The vote on the amendment showed Barton, Brown, Howe, Whittet in the affirmative and the order was declared not passed, the vote being a tie. The original order providing for $30,000 was then put. There were five yeas and three nays, the latter being Barton, Carmichael and Brown. The order was not passed and Alderman Badger gave notice of a reconsideration.

Before adjourning the mayor announced a special meeting of the board of aldermen for tonight.

COMMON COUNCIL.

The councilmen met and transacted minor business and then participated in the joint convention. After the convention several of the members left city hall and the body adjourned for lack of quorum.

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HER HIGH JUMP

Woman Playing Leap Frog Upset a Lamp

AND STARTED A BIG FIRE

A Policeman's Coolness Saved a Horror

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SPRINGFIELD, July 25.—The Ludlow authorities are investigating peculiar conditions in that town, which were brought to notice by last night's fire in a tenement house which is inhabited by 20 families.

The inmates of the house, who are of Polish extraction, were playing leap frog about 11 last night, when a woman made an unexpectedly high jump over a man, but failed to clear a table on which was a lighted lamp. The guests rushed downstairs panic-stricken when the explosion occurred.

Patrolman Storer, however, blocked the exit, and announced that the salvation of the inmates was in putting out the flames.

A score of badly frightened men and women hustled back to the scene of the fire, and in a twinkling had thrown the blazing furniture into the yard, where it was allowed to burn itself out.

The fact that Ludlow is the scene of such festivities is reported to have made a decided impression upon the town fathers.

TROLLEY RIDE.

The teachers of St. Peter's Sunday school will enjoy a trolley ride during the early part of next month. It is their intention to make the trip to Revere beach.

MRS. EAGAN DEAD

Fourth Victim of an Unknown Poison

Wife and Mother of the Ill-Fated Family Passed Away Yesterday Afternoon—Her Newly Born Child in Excellent Health—Physicians and the Heart-Broken Father Believe in the Ptomaine Poisoning Theory

Mrs. Thomas Eagan, the fourth member of the ill-fated Eagan family of Nelson avenue passed away at the Lowell General Hospital, completing the saddest blight that has been cast upon a Lowell family in many years.

Within four short weeks three children and the mother have died, leaving the heart-broken father with a seven-year old son and a new born babe, the only survivors of a scourge, the cause of which is as yet undetermined.

Since the time she was taken to the General Hospital, on the afternoon of July 11, there has been no question about the termination of the case. The unfortunate woman showed the same symptoms as the children and yesterday morning her attending physician, Dr. E. J. Welch, gave out the painful intelligence that her death would be only a question of hours. Mrs. Eagan died about 3.50 o'clock.

Two causes have been assigned for the four deaths, ptomaine poisoning and arsenical poisoning.

Three physicians, Drs. E. J. Welch, J. V. Meigs, and C. Bret Poole, declared the case one of ptomaine poisoning, while Major Allen, who analyzed the water taken from wells on the Eagan farm found arsenic in the water. But the physicians above mentioned performed an autopsy on the body of the second victim and found no traces whatever of arsenic. They came to the conclusion that ptomaine poisoning was the cause and subsequent chemical and bacteriological tests would tend to bear out this theory.

Maurice L. Eagan, aged 1 year and 8 months, was the first to succumb to the effects of the poison, his death taking place at 10 o'clock Tuesday night, July 3. Mary Irene Eagan, aged 3 years and 3 months passed away at 11 o'clock the morning of July 4, after a brief illness. George Eagan, aged 5 years, died Wednesday, July 11, after an illness of eight days.

Mrs. Eagan was in such a serious condition from the effects of the poisoning that she was unable to attend the funeral of her third child, and in fact, while the funeral procession was moving to the cemetery she was being carried to the Lowell General hospital for treatment in her last illness. The symptoms in her case were precisely similar to those observed in the three children who died and with their cases as a criterion, the possibility of her recovery was not entertained. One week ago Monday she became the mother of a baby boy, prematurely born. The child, strange to say, was not affected by the condition of his mother, and is today enjoying perfect health.

DR. WELCH'S STATEMENT.

In an interview last evening Dr. Welch made the following statement:

Mrs. Eagan died from intero-colitis (inflammation of the interior of the bowels) resulting from ptomaine poisoning. In saying that ptomaine poisoning was the seat of the trouble I do not wish to be regarded as questioning the integrity of the tests made by Major Allen. I simply know that had arsenical poisoning been the source of the illness of Mrs. Eagan and her three children we should have found indications in the autopsy performed upon the second child. In view of the autopsy and of subsequent chemical and bacteriological examinations there could be no other conclusion than that ptomaine was the responsible agent in the four fatalities. As to the precise source of the ptomaine poison no definite conclusion has ever been reached."

MR. EAGAN'S STATEMENT.

Thomas E. Eagan, the heart-broken husband and father, when seen by reporters spoke as follows:

"I firmly believe that the poison came from the buttermilk. It was purchased from a pedlar and my wife and children drank freely of it for three days. It was the first buttermilk that had been in our house for years, and the fact that it remained in the can three or four days confirms the theory advanced after the autopsy had been held on the body of my child, that the trouble was ptomaine poisoning, which could result from drinking buttermilk. I believe that the report of the state board is correct as regards the water, as it agrees exactly with the analysis of an expert chemist whom I employed and I have used the water for over four years and have continued to use it right along. Our water supply is from two wells, one in the cellar of our house, and another in the barn. This water is pure, according to expert analysis, hence my holding to the buttermilk theory. I do not for a moment entertain the thought of arsenic being in the water. I know of no enemy who would be guilty of poisoning the water, and I look upon the idea of the arsenic percolating through the ground to the wells as absurd. Concerning the statements that new potatoes were dug and eaten, which were liable to contain paris green, and also that we have been living on swamp water, I wish to say that they are untrue, as no new potatoes have been eaten by any member of the family this year, and our water, as I said before, is from two wells. The story that I have moved to another part of the city is also false, as all my time during the past few weeks has been spent at the house, except when I have been at the hospital during my wife's illness. I wish to thank the many friends and the public in general, for sympathy extended, as it is the only thing left that will carry me along to whatever future years may have in store for me."

Mrs. Eagan was 35 years old, and had lived in Lowell for 20 years. She was born in Ireland, where she leaves a brother and father. Two sisters reside in Australia.

The infant son remains at the Lowell General hospital. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning from the residence in Nelson avenue and with services at the church of the Sacred Heart at 9.30 o'clock. The burial will be in the Catholic cemetery.

OPENING.

"Our Bakery," formerly J. W. Goulet, which has been closed for some time, will be re-opened Saturday. The present owner, Charles Delaronde, of A. G. Pollard & Co's, invites his many friends as well as the old customers to call and see him; as in the past, they will find a choice assortment of bread, pies, cake and pastries, always fresh, also choice confectionery, cigars, tobacco, tonic, fruit, daily and Sunday papers. Remember the place,

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RIDING IN THE JINRIKISHA.

The customary conveyance in China varies according to the necessities of the occasion. When a mandarin is on a visit of ceremony, or when the foreign diplomats make their annual calls on the emperor, the palanquin is brought into use. The jinrikisha as a means of conveyance has been introduced in comparatively recent times, but is winning its way into popular favor. It might astonish many to be told that this man vehicle is the invention of an American, but such is said to be the case.

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3000 MORE MEN

ARE AT TAKU

Arrived There Today With Many British Troops

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SHANGHAI, July 24.—Three thousand American troops have arrived at Taku, as well as eight transports filled with British troops. Both detachments are deficient in artillery. A cable steamer has started to lay a cable from Wei-Hai-Wei to Che-Foo and Taku.

MINISTER CONGER'S MESSAGE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, JULY 25.—THE FOLLOWING CABLEGRAM HAS BEEN RECEIVED AT THE NAVY DEPARTMENT:

"CHE-FOO, JULY 24.

NAVIGATION BUREAU, WASHINGTON:

A WRITTEN MESSAGE, SIGNED CONGER, DATED JULY 4TH, RECEIVED TIEN-ESIN, 21ST, SAYS:

"'HAVE BEEN BESIEGED TWO WEEKS IN BRITISH LEGATION. THERE IS GRAVE DANGER OF A GENERAL MASSACRE BY CHINESE SOLDIERS, WHO ARE SHELLING THE LEGATION DAILY. SEND RELIEF SOON, IF AT ALL, AS THE CITY IS WITHOUT GOVERNMENT EXCEPT BY THE CHINESE ARMY. THE BOXERS ARE DETERMINED TO MASSACRE ALL FOREIGNERS IN PEKIN. THE ENTRY OF RELIEF FORCES INTO THE CITY WILL PROBABLY BE HOTLY CONTESTED.'"

(SIGNED) THOMAS.

THE MESSAGE COMES FROM CAPTAIN CHARLES M. THOMAS, COMMANDER OF THE BROOKLYN.

ANOTHER REPORT FROM PEKIN

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHE-FOO, July 25.—Gen. Li, commanding the Pei Tang forts, near Taku, reports to the British officer commanding at Tonk Ku that a runner who left Pekin on July 14 reports that Pekin was in a state of absolute anarchy; that the regular troops were fighting the Boxers, and that the latter were getting the better of the struggle; that the maxim ammunition of the legation guards was exhausted and that they were using their rifles sparingly; that the guards recently rushed the walls and silenced the Chinese guns; and that few Chinese princes were desirous of protecting the foreigners, but were in a minority.

Gen. Li is anxious to avoid fighting the allies.

KEMPFF INSULTED AT 11 GUN SALUTES

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, July 25.—The Globe's naval correspondent at Taku writes:

Admiral Kempff has raised a storm in a tea cup on the salute question. He is second in command of the station and thus entitled to eleven guns as rear-admiral and this was recently given him by the Endymion at Yokohama. He claimed thirteen guns, stating that the American admiral got 11 guns, their values being: Full admiral 17; vice-admiral 15; rear-admiral 13. The United States having just started the grade of admiral, it is probable Kempff thought out the regulations in pure ignorance, as there appears to be no reason why a United States rear-admiral should be worth more powder than any other rear-admiral. To his protest Rear-Admiral Kempff was informed that the captain of the Endymion will give him as many guns as he wanted if there was sufficient powder on the ship, but until they published their regulations, we had to go by ours. The Orlando (British armored ship) arrived at Taku, knew nothing of this squabble and rubbed it in by saluting the Chinese rear-admiral with 13 guns, then the Russian admiral with 13, and then the United States rear-admiral with 11 guns. Whether distance made it difficult for them to distinguish the number or a delicate hint was intended, the Newark had the good taste to return thirteen."

RUSSIAN OPERATIONS IN MANCHU

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 25.—The Chinese embassy at St. Petersburg has received a despatch from the Tsung Li Yamen through Sheng, director general of railroads and telegraphs, to the effect that the foreign ministers in Pekin were safe on July 18 and that it was proposed to send them to Tien-Tsin under the protection of imperial troops.

Advices from Manchuria indicate that the Chinese had concocted careful plans to cut off and annihilate various small Russian detachments; but according to the latest report the Russians' operations are being successfully carried on.

The Russian general of staff considers the information received reassuring and hopes for a speedy restoration of order in the sections of the Manchurian railway.

FRENCH MINISTER STILL ALIVE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, July 25.—12.30 a. m. M. Delcasse, minister of foreign affairs, has received a telegram from the French consul in Shanghai, dated July 23, which says: "Li Hung Chang has just assured me that M. Pichon (French minister to China) is living, and he has agreed to transmit to him a message from me requesting a reply within five days."

AMERICAN WOUNDED TO BE SENT HOME

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TIEN-TSIN, July 19, via. Shanghai, July 25. Most of the American sick and wounded have been taken in boats to Taku, where they will embark on the American hospital ship Solace for the United States.

CHINESE GEN. WILL NOT SURRENDER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TAKU, Saturdday, July 21.—Chang Yi has unsuccessfully tried to arrange with the general commanding the Pei Tang forts for their surrender. The general refused to surrendder the forts but said that if the foreigners did not attack him he would agree to maintain a neutral attitude.

ENGLAND AND RUSSIA IN CONTENTION

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TIEN-TSIN, July 25—The Russians announce their intention to keep control of the entire railway line between Taku and Pekin, until their conclusion of hostilities, when they propose, they say, to restore it to the Chinese.

Admiral Seymour strongly disapproves allowing them to repair the line beyond Tien-Tsin. He considers that the British should insure the undertaking and conduct the repairs.

Meanwhile the French are endeavoring to obtain control of all the river tugs. It is believed that they intend to share the control with Russia.

GENERAL REVIEW OF CHINESE SITUATION

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, July 25, 4 a. m.—Sir Claude McDonald's message, dated July 4, appealing for relief, is regarded in London as only a prelude to the absolute confirmation of the massacre. This is the opinion also of the Japanese minister here. The newspapers suggest that the British minister's despatch was held back and released about the same time as Mr. Conger's undated message.

Although the American and British forces are working harmoniously, the question of means of communication between Taku and Pekin gives evidence of jealousies between the powers; and other despatches from Tien-Tsin show that the language difficulty has been hampering the military operations.

A despatch to the Daily News, from Tien-Tsin, dated July 11, and describing the fighting, said: "Col. Liscum mistook the road and was nearly isolated."

Gen. Dorward, on a premature report from the Japanese commander that the city had been entered, ordered a general advance, which proved a costly error. Much valuable time was lost and trouble occasioned yesterday afternoon because the messengers between Fukishima and Gen. Dorward did not understand each other's language."

The Tien-Tsin correspondent of the Daily Mail says that when the Chinese regulars saw the Boxers who led the attack, being killed, they began to retire. He asserts that the admirals have decided that it would be useless to move toward Pekin without at least sixty thousand men.

In an editorial referring to that statement, the Daily Mail comments on the American proposal to advance with 7,000 men. It says: "We have learned in Africa how dangerous it is to despise our enemies; and in the interest of civilization, we do not wish to see such a lesson read to the United States by the Heathen Chinee."

A whole batch of Tien-Tsin despatches are published today. All praise the gallantry of the Americans and Japanese. The Standard correspondent says the Americans at first made a mistake in

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NIGHT EDITION

SIX O'CLOCK

BOER RETREAT

Forced to Abandon a Strong Position

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, July 25. The war office has received the following despatch from Lord Roberts:

"VANDERMERWE STATION, July 24.—We made a general advance yesterday from the position we have been holding east of Pretoria, since June 12—Gen. Ian Hamilton, from the north, reached Rustfontein, seven miles north of Brookisport Spruit, on July 22. This so completely surrounded the enemy's line of retreat that they abandoned the strong position they had been occupying in front of Pole-Carew. Stephenson's brigade advanced yesterday unopposed, to Elands River station. Our right was protected by the First and Fourth brigades of cavalry, under French and Hutton's mounted infantry. The former crossed east of Wilge river.

"Railway and telegraphic communication were restored last night.

"In the supply train captured at Roodepoort were 200 Welsh Fusiliers, most of whom had been prisoners. De-Wet's force is continuing to move northeasterly. It was at Roodepoort July 22 with Broadwood not far behind and Little's cavalry brigade following Broadwood.

"Baden-Powell reports as follows:

"MAGATE FARM, July 22.—Cols. Grey and Lushington with 450 men, drove 1000 Boers from a very strong position and scattered them with considerable loss. Our casualties were six killed and 19 wounded."

"It is not clear whether the supply train and 100 Cameron Highlanders, above despatch are identical with the the capture of which was reported by Lord Roberts in his communication of July 22."

The following despatch from Lord Roberts has been received at the war office:

"BRONKHURST Spruit, Tuesday, July 24.—We marched here today. This is the place where the Ninety-fourth was attacked Dec. 20, 1885. The graves of the officers and men are in fair preservation, and will now be put in good order. The march was unopposed but French's cavalry and Hutton's mounted infantry, making a wide detour on our right, met bodies of the enemy. They were driven back, leaving several dead and wounded. A good many were also captured. Our casualties were one killed.

"Broadwood reports that he captured five of DeWet's wagons today. He was waiting at Vredefort until Little joined him."

CHURCH BURNED

Loss on Arlington Structure Will be $23,000

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ARLINGTON, Mass., July 25.—The Baptist church here was destroyed by fire this forenoon. The flames caught while workmen were burning the paint off the spire and spread very quickly to all parts of the structure. Help was called from Cambridge and adjoining property was saved. The loss on the church is estimated at $23,000, with insurance of about $13,000.

EARLY CORN

A FAILURE BECAUSE OF THE DROUTH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 25—Concerning the drouth which prevails in New York and New England states, the Tribune today prints an under of specials from various points.

The Boston special says the continued drouth in middle and southern New England has this week begun to threaten the later crops. In Massachusetts the early corn is a failure, and the potatoes though well grown, are bedded in dust and cannot grow any more without rain soon. Only Maine and northern counties of New Hampshire and Vermont report sufficient rains during the last week. In the south there has been steady and general complaint of the drouth. In some places the injury to crops is already irreparable.

HORSE AND WAGON STOLEN.

A horse and buggy belonging to Tetaphe Charette, residing in Mount Hope street, Pawtucketville, was stolen this morning from Lee street. About an hour after the complaint was made word was telephoned in to the police station from Mill's corner that some boys had ridden by in a wagon answering the description, and that they were driving recklessly. Word was sent from the station to stop the boys and keep the wagon until the owner arrived.

EDITH DREW

GRADUATE OF TRAINING SCHOOL OF LOWELL HOSPITAL.

Miss Edith B. Drew, the nurse who was found dead in the woods of Ellot, a part of Newton Highlands, yester day, was a graduate of the training school connected with the Lowell hospital.

Her death was due to an overdose of chloroform administered by herself without suicidal intent.

ONE MAN KILLED

In a Train Wreck at Benton.

25 OTHER PASSENGERS WERE INJURED

Vestibule Passenger Train Was Wrecked

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BENTON, ILL., JULY 25.—A SOLID VESTIBULE PASSENGER TRAIN, SOUTH BOUND ON THE CHICAGO & EASERN ILLINOIS RAILROAD, WAS WRECKED NEAR HERE TODAY. OTTO NEINAL WAS KILLED AND 27 OTHER PASSENGERS WERE INJURED.

BOY'S ADVENTURES

EARLY MORNING ESCAPADE ENDS IN ARREST.

George Cummings, a little boy, was arrested early this morning. It is said that he was up on Ware street at 1.40 this morning and took a tire off a bicycle belonging to a resident of the street. Then he broke a cyclometer, and twisted off a bell. Later, it is said, he took a pigeon from some place and had it under his coat but released it when he saw an officer. When he got up at School street he wanted to cross over to the other bank of the canal and in order to save a walk, he dived in with his clothes on and swam to the other side. Then an officer who saw him, placed him under arrest and he was sent in as a suspicious person.

APPOINTED COMMISSIONERS.

Daniel J. Donahue, Esq., and James H. Carmichael, Esq., have been appointed commissioners to hear claims against the estate of William H. Kimball. They held a meeting yesterday in the police court when several claims were heard. Other sessions will be held on Sept. 12 and Nov. 12.

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BIG EXPLOSION

It is Feared Several Lives Were Lost

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, JULY 25.—AN EXPLOSION OCCURRED JUST BEFORE NOON TODAY IN THE FIVE-STORY BUILDING AT 126 DEARBORN STREET. WITHIN A FEW MINUTES THE BUILDING WAS A MASS OF FLAMES. IT IS REPORTED THAT SEVERAL EMPLOYES OF THE FIRM OCCUPYING THE BUILDING WERE STUNNED BY THE SHOCK OF THE EXPLOSION, AND IT IS FEARED THAT SEVERAL LIVES HAVE BEEN LOST.

HELD IN $3000

First of Graveyard Cases Heard

THE FIRST WARRANT WAS DEFECTIVE

A New One Was Prepared Immediately

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., July 25.—As anticipated the hearing in the case of Hugh McGinn, of this city, one of the alleged principals in the wholesale "grave-yard insurance conspiracy" which the Pinkertons allege to have unearthed in Pawtucket, did not "pan out" to any considerable extent in the district court this morning. McGinn was to have been tried on a charge which alleged forgery of an application for insurance on the life of one Thomas F. McFadden of this city, but the warrant was found to be defective in that it did not allege an intent in the commission of the deed, and on motion this warrant was discontinued.

Another warrant, properly drawn, had been prepared, however, and on this McGinn was re-arraigned. He entered a plea of not guilty and after some wrangling on the part of the counsel for both sides, the case was finally set down for a hearing on September 3. Bail was fixed at $3,000 and this was furnished by Thomas McGinn, the father of the defendant, Bernard McCaughey, who had been accepted as bondsman in the former case, being released from the bond.

McGinn was represented by Hugh J. Carroll of this city and General John M. Brennan of Providence. City Solicitor Blodgett, who represented the prosecution, attempted to have the date for the hearing made earlier and argued that it be set down within a week. The attorneys for the defence objected, claiming that would not give them sufficient time to prepare their case. After a conversation between detective Gutman of the Pinkerton agency and attorney E. P. Bassett, representing the Berkshire Insurance company, the prosecution announced it would be ready to try the case at any time the court should say. The date, September 3, was fixed upon.

U. S. TRANSPORT

FROM CUBA WITH BATTALION OF INFANTRY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 25.—The United States transport Rawlins arrived today from Havana, Matanzas, and Santiago, with 13 cabin passengers, and 336 soldiers, servants, etc. The cabin passengers are the officers of companies A, C, F, and G, of the Fifth United States infantry. The transport brought 286 men constituting one battalion of the Fifth infantry; the other passengers are discharged soldiers and servants of the officers. The battalion is under the command of Major J. C. Chance. The list of officers on board is as follows:

Major J. C. Chase, commanding; Captain S. M. Hockney, Captain E. C. Carnahan, Captain W. P. Martin, Captain W. P. Burnham, Lieutenants H. A. Smith, P. B. Davis, R. E. Ingram, C. M. Romford, G. R. Armstrong, T. A. Fierce, H. B. Yates and P. H. Usher, A. A. Surgeon.

Are all well on board the Rawlins.

WATER ANALYZED

State Board Writes to Major Allen

SAYING THERE IS NO ARSENIC

In Samples of Water From Eagan Wells

Major Thomas O. Allen, inspector of milk, received the following letter from Mr. Albert E. Leach of the State Board of Health today in regard to the analyzation of water taken from the wells at the Eagan residence:

Dear Mr. Allen:

The samples of water which Dr. Morse collected from the house and barn wells of Eagan Saturday, and sent to me under his seal, were analyzed yesterday. In view of the circumstances, the tests were made with unusual care by Mr. Lythgoe and myself, and both samples of water were found to be free from arsenic.

Very truly yours,

ALBERT E. LEACH.

MEXICAN REBELS

TO BE INTERCEPTED BY GOVERNMENT TROOPS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

OAXACA, Mexico, July 25.—A large force of government troops has been sent up the Hondo river on small gunboats and will make an effort to march through the Mayo Indian country in Yucatan and join the main forces of General Bravo near Chan. Santa Cruz, which is the principal stronghold of the rebels. Skirmishes between the rebels and the government troops occurred daily and the casualties on each side since the hostilities opened number several hundred.

SHOT MARINE

AN ITALIAN THOUGHT MARINE FOLLOWED HIM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 25.—A United States Marine, wearing the letter "U" on his military belt, was shot and killed in Main street, Brooklyn, by Luigi Longobuzao, at 2 o'clock this morning. The shooting was done because Longobuzao believed he was being pursued. Longobuzao killed the marine in front of his home, No. 47 Main street and then concealed himself in the house, where he was found and arrested.

RHODESIAN FORCE

ORGANIZED TO HELP ENGLAND DEFEAT THE BOERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, July 24—A new element has entered into the South African campaign with the receipt of news that Gen. Carrington with his Rhodesian force, has had his first fight, attacking the Boers and carrying their position on Selous river Monday, after a sharp engagement. Gen. Carrington lost four killed and thirteen wounded.

The excellent portrait of Gov. Allen in yesterday's Sun was from a photograph by Wescott, which the governor regarded as his best.

THE SUN LATEST

5 O'CLOCK

DOVER PRISONER

Held for Murder Shot Lynn Officer

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DOVER, N. H., July 25.—Massachusetts officers who have seen the five prisoners in the Strafford jail, who were connected with the fatal shooting affray which occurred here July 4, express the opinion that one of them, John Williams, is the man who on June 21st shot Policeman Joyce of Lynn, while attempting to escape arrest, after having been discovered with two others in the act of breaking into a liquor saloon at Lynn.

A similarity between the circumstances under which John McNally and Thomas Dobbins were killed and the two other men were wounded by shots alleged to have been fired by Williams and his associates, James Farren, Frank Gould, William Scott and John Brown and those who attended the fusilade fired at the officer in Lynn by the three burglars whom he had surprised at their work, led the Massachusetts officers to come here for a look at the prisoners.

In the party were Inspectors Hamilton, and Fitzgerald of the Massachusetts District police, State Detective Neil of Lynn and Policeman Joyce of the same city. The result of the examination was that Officer Joyce declared that he was reasonably sure of Williams being the man who fired the shot that hit him in the affray with the burglars last month. The other officials could not identify any of the prisoners and Joyce did not recognize either of them as being members of the Lynn party.

What steps, if any, may be taken in the case by the Massachusetts officers, was not made known today.

RUINS UNEARTHED

Building of Pre-Historic Times Discovered

BY EXPLORERS IN NEW MEXICO

Pottery of Great Brilliancy Among Ruins

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 25.—Dr. George L. Cote and Fay C. Cote of Los Angeles, Calif.; Prof. R. W. Bullock of Greeley, Colo., and the Rev. G. S. Madden of Bland, who arrived at Santa Fe, N. M., yesterday, reported that in the excavating of a number of large stone ruins situated in Pajarato canon, between Bland and Espanola, they made startling discoveries, says a special to the Times. A building discovered was 500 by 150 feet, entirely of stone, carefully dressed. It was two or three stories high originally, but now only walls six to ten feet remain standing. The upper story evidently was open to the sky and upon this the dwellers in the building probably spent both night and day.

But it is the finds made in a room 9 by 12 feet in size that are the most suggestive of the civilization of the ancient people. An old furnace for smelting was found, near which was a large iron bar deeply incrusted with rust, also pieces of rich copper ore, as well as gold ornaments and a piece of beautiful turquoise. Twenty-five pieces of pottery of great beauty and brilliancy were in the room.

Around the fire place in the room which was excavated, stood a dozen large pots, each with bones in it, showing that the inhabitants abandoned the room while they were preparing a meal. Near some of the smelter slag was found scorched corn, together with the bones of birds and other animals. Iron knives, stone battle axes, and polished reflectors and several musical instruments, including a fife were in evidence and well preserved. Many human bones were found in the regulation burial mounds.

In the building are 1200 to 1500 rooms only one of which was excavated. There are hundreds of similar ruins in the twenty-five miles from Bland to Espanola, showing that in that district at one time lived more people than are in New Mexico today. The region has not as yet been touched by scientsits and explorers.

Rev. Mr. Madden's theory is that about five or six hundred years ago the dwellers in that region, who left their records in numerous hieroglyphic inscriptions, had been driven out, either by an earthquake or by the invasion of a stronger force.

A LADY ROBBED

No Boston Car on Merrimack Sq. This Afternoon

As Mrs. Langlois, a well-known nurse, in company with another lady, was getting on the Boston car on Merrimack square at 1.45 this afternoon, her pocketbook was stolen by a man who go into the seat ahead of her. He helped both ladies in and then to their surprise got out. Mrs. Langlois then missed her pocketbook. It contained about $1.50 in change but the pocketbook was a valuable one.

The man was of medium height with a sandy red beard fixed with gray all around his face.

The robbery has been reported to the police.

OFFICER FOX

ARRESTED MAN SUSPECTED OF ATTEMPTED ASSAULT.

A man answering the description of the person who attempted to assault the little girl in North Chelmsford one day last week was arrested in Pawtucketville yesterday afternoon by officer Frank Fox. He is at the police station now waiting to be identified.

WORLD'S RECORD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SALT LAKE, Utah, July 25.—At the Saucer track, last night, Charles and Clem Turville of Philadelphia stripped a full second off the world's record for one mile on a motor tandem. The mile was made in 1.23 flat. The record heretofore has been held by McFarland and Stevens, who made the mile in 1.3 at Los Angeles last winter.

RUSSIAN CRUISER

On a Trial Trip From Boston Today

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 25.—The Russian cruiser, Variag, left the upper harbor this morning for a trial trip off the New England coast. E. S. Cramp, representing the famous ship building firm, who constructed the cruiser, and a number of guests and newspapermen, left Lewis wharf in the tug Confidence, which is used as a tender for the big vessel, promptly at half past five. It was only a short trip out to the Variag and the party on the Confidence hardly had reached the deck of the cruiser when she began to move down the channel.

The ship was in command of Captain Redword D. Sargent. It was intended to send the cruiser out to Boon Island, off the New Hampshire coast, and at that point, over a measured course of ten miles, to give her the trial.

It was intended to send her over the course as many times as might be necessary to get an accurate record of the number of revolutions of her propeller to send her at varied rates of speed. This is what is known as standardizing her screws.

GROCERS AND BUTCHERS

HOLDING THEIR ANNUAL PICNIC AT WILLOW DALE.

Today is the day that the retail grocers and butchers of this city celebrate, the occasion being their annual picnic at Willow Dale. The first car which went to Lakeview this morning, contained a number of the advance guard of grocers and butchers, who went out to make the final arrangements for their grand blow-out.

No special cars are running, the tickets being good on any car. A large number went out during the morning, but the majority of the crowd took cars after dinner. The cars started running on five minute time after one o'clock.

FUNERALS

NUTTER—The remains of Lucy Nutter arrived in this city from Portsmouth N. H., this morning at 11 o'clock and interment was in the Edson cemetery. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck.

JOHLMOICE—The funeral of Mary Johlmoice took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the warerooms of J. F. Rogers on Central street. Interment was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of Undertaker John F. Rogers.

RANDLETT—The funeral services of Cynthia B. Randlett were held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at her late residence, 17 Rock street, Rev. G. F. Kenngott officiating. The remains were forwarded to Jonesport, Me., for burial by C. M. Young & Co.

DEATHS

HURNEY—John Hurney, aged 70 years, died yesterday at his home, 16 Sargent street. He is survived by three sisters, Mrs. P. O'Neil and Mrs. Catherine Cummings of this city and Mrs. Owen Quinn of Minnesota.

BUIEL—Beddios Buiel, aged 3 mos., 22 days, died at the home of his parents, Elizabeth and Dion, 23 Jewett street, yesterday.

PATENAUDE—Julia Marie Patenaude, aged 3 years, 3 months, died at the home of her parents, Lena Belle and Zotie, in North Billerica, Monday.

ROLLINS—Mrs. Betsey L. Rollins died in Oxford, Mass., July 11, 1900, aged 82 years. She was born in Freedom, Maine, Jan. 11, 1898, where she lived until her marriage to Anothony N. Rollins. She then moved to East Corinth, Me., where she lived until after her husband's death in 1870. At this time she came to Lowell for a number of years, going from here to Oxford, where she died. Mrs. Rollins was the mother of eight children, three of whom are living, Joseph Rollings of Milton, Mass.; Mrs. Martha Prescott of Lowell, and Mrs. Martin Estes of Oxford. Eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren also survive her. The funeral services took place Monday afternoon and then the remains were sent to East Corinth, Me., for burial.

Owing to needed improvements being made on Middlesex street beyond School street, that portion of this thoroughfare where work is in progress is now closed to travel.

HE WORE A UNIFORM.

Passing through one of the public thoroughfares of the city this forenoon was one of Uncle Sam's soldiers in uniform having his "sea-legs" on.

His appearance too plainly evidenced the fact that he had been up against the "canteen."

A business man who happened to be standing in the doorway was heard to make the following remark concerning the intoxicated soldier to a passer-by: "If I desired to get a jag on as bad as that soldier, I would get it and keep under cover and not come out on the public streets and disgrace the uniform."

SHAW HOSIERY CO.

Gets Big Order From U. S. Government

WILL MAKE 50,000 DOZEN PAIRS

Of Stockings for the U. S. Army

H. P. GOODELL APPOINTED INSPECTOR

Hosiery is Rushing the Order

The Shaw Stocking Co. of this city has recently received from the United States government an order for 50,000 dozen pairs of stockings to be gotten out as soon as possible for use in the United States army.

As a result business is booming at the Shaw hosiery.

Harlan P. Goodell of this city gets a good job out of it, having been appointed inspector by the government. He will inspect the stockings that are made and none that he rejects can go out.

BRIDGE UNSAFE

PAWTUCKETVILLE BRIDGE IN NEED OF REPAIRS.

City Engineer Bowers has declared Pawtucketville bridge to be unsafe. While this is all right for ordinary foot travel it is regarded unsafe for the traffic of heavy teams and electric cars.

The cars go part of the way over the bridge on iron girders underneath, but when about half way across they leave these iron girders and go on wooden ones, which are in pretty bad shape. The jolt produced by leaving the iron and going onto wooden girders is apt to break the latter, it is claimed.

Mr. Bowers says that when the bridge was built thirty years ago, it was a model of engineering skill, but now a new one is needed. He has been looking for some drawings which he thought existed of the bridge, but when he came to look them over he found that they were some submitted at the time of the building of the bridge by some firm as bidders. The original drawings cannot be found and Mr. Bowers is looking up the builders of the bridge in order to get if possible, a set of drawings from them. It is necessary to have these, in order to make a satisfactory examination of the bridge and to make the needed repairs.

POLLARD'S STORE

IN NASHUA, N. H., WAS ROBBED OF $70.50.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NASHUA, N. H., July 25.—The police are puzzled over the persistency of what appears to be an organized gang of sneak thieves that has been working in this city for the past two weeks.

Last Wednesday evening a stranger entered A. C. Pollard's store in the Holman block, Main street, just as Mr. Pollard and his wife were starting for home. The clerk who was to close the store, waited on him and he spent some time in the store, leaving after he had made a 10-cent purchase. Mr. Pollard left $70 in his cash drawer, and when the clerk dropped the stranger's 10-cent piece in the till he say that the money was still there.

In the morning Mr. Pollard looked for his $70 and it was gone. He reported the affair to the police and an investigation was made. The strangest part of the affair is that not a window or door showed the slightest sign of having been forced. The police are of the opinion that entrance was effected by means of skeleton keys.

JULY ECONOMY

And Our Stock Reduction Prices.

It is our time for losing, the public's time for gaining. We want it strictly understood the following bargains will be found on our counters exactly as advertised:

$3.49,

Worth $6.50, Men's black and white check wool Cassimere Suits, very neat and pretty.

$4.49,

Worth $8.50, Men's wide wale blue or black Cheviot Suits, and also Men's all wool grey Cheviot Suits, the best suits ever offered at this price.

$4.95,

Worth $9.50, very pretty light plaid strictly all wool Cheviot Men's Suits, in different checks, a rare bargain.

$5.95,

Worth $10.00, Men's fancy plaid, worsted Summer Suits in three styles, very stylish and guaranteed to fit perfectly.

$9.95,

Marked down from $17, $18 and $15, several style of Men's fancy check worsted Summer Suits, the greatest bargain for the price we have ever offered.

Summer Pantaloons

at Cut Prices.

Lot 565—Men's Fancy Worsted Pants at

37c,

Worth $1.50.

Lots 502, 502 and 482—Men's medium dark grey wool Cheviot Pants, in several shades, at

98c,

Worth $1.50 and $2.00.

LOOK IN OUR CUT PRICE CLOTHING WINDOW.

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Central and Middle Sts.

VERY SAD CASE

Jos. S. Dyer Died at Worcester Yesterday

HAD BEEN INSANE SINCE JULY 1ST

He Was a Well Known Harness Maker

Mr. Joseph S. Dyer, the well-known Merrimack street harness maker, died at Worcester Insane hospital in Worcester, yesterday.

As stated in the Sun a week ago, Mr. Dyer was first taken ill on Sunday, July 1st. He told his wife that he thought he was going insane. She thought that the hot weather had some effect on him and that he would be all right in a few days.

He went to his work the following day, and in the afternoon he returned home before his usual time, at six o'clock, and his wife then thought that something was the matter. When she spoke to him his answers were vague and his mind seemed to be wandering. Very often during that evening, he would talk about things, and before an answer could be given his mind would be on some other subject. He did not complain of any pains during the night or the next day, and his wife then thought that he must be going insane.

From the beginning of the month until a week ago Tuesday he did no work and stayed around the house the entire time. Towards the latter part of his first week at home he became violent and he was so bad at times that it took several men to keep him from doing bodily injury to himself.

On the 17th of the month it was decided that the best place for him would be at some institution for insane, and he was removed in the ambulance to the insane hospital at the city farm. Upon reaching this institution it was found that his case was of such a violent nature that he would have to be removed to Worcester.

The next noon he was taken to Worcester by a couple of the officials of the city farm, and it was hoped that he would in time recover. But from his first entrance into the hospital at Worcester, he grew gradually worse, until yesterday he passed away at that institution.

Deceased was born in Sears Port, Me., and came to this city when quite young. He had followed the harness business from his boyhood days, and had been engaged in that business in this city for the past thirty years. He was 52 years of age and is survived by a wife and one son, Alphonse, aged 19 years. He was well-known throughout the city and was very popular, and of a very jovial disposition.

The remains were brought to his home, 61 Merrimack street by Undertaker C. M. Young.

MORE PENSIONS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 25—The following pension changes, resulting from the issue of July 6, are announced for Massachusetts:

ORIGINAL—Duane R. Aldrich, Westfield, $6; Alvin N. Hedge, Upton, $6; Uriah Capen Porter, Stoughton, $6; Orren B. Mansell, Lynn, $12; Laban P. Smith, Attleboro, $6.

ADDITIONAL—John M. Baldwin, Fitchburg, $8.

WAR WITH SPAIN, WIDOWS, etc.—Julia A. Downey, (mother) Roxbury, $12.

SPECIAL MEETING TONIGHT.

The special meeting of the board of aldermen this evening is called for the purpose of passing the $5500 loan with which to run a street car sprinkler. The sewer committee went to Worcester yesterday ostensibly to inspect sewers. Upon arriving there they were taken in tow by the car sprinkler owners who impressed upon them the many advantages of the car.

PORTO RICO

WENT UNDER AMERICAN RULE TWO YEARS AGO.

In connection with the recent arrival of Gov. Allen from Porto Rico, and the magnificent welcome he received in New York, Boston and Lowell, it is interesting to note that just two years ago today the first American flag was planted on the island, and from that moment, practically, Porto Rico came under our control.

Looking backward, it seems almost incredible that such a large amount of history could have been made in connection with that small piece of land in the Antilles in the short space of two years, the taking of the island, the devastating hurricane of 1899, the financial troubles of its inhabitants, the lengthy arguments at Washington in regard to the subject, and at length the inauguration of Gov. Allen.

Considering these facts, that Porto Rico has perhaps witnessed more events in proportion to her size than most other parts of the world; that she has already formed considerable food for reflection for the American people, and that she is extremely apt to cause more food of the same kind in the future a glance back at the events of two years ago is not amiss.

GONE TO MOTHER HOUSE.

The Sisters of St. Mary of the Sacred Heart church of this city, are now visiting the "mother house" in Lockport, N. Y. Miss Jennie K. Foley, of 79 Lincoln street, a popular and efficient pupil of the Sacred Heart parochial school, accompanied the sisters and will return to Lowell with them.

COWS IN PASTURE.

Owing to the burnt condition of grass due to the extreme heat the eighteen cows belonging to the city farm are now utilizing for pasturage, the meadow land belonging to the city fronting the pumping station near Plain street.

Four inmates of the institution keep their optics on the bovines while performing the roles of "cowboys."

JIM JEFFRIES

Attacked by a Bulldog Succumbs In First Round

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 25.—Champion Jim Jeffries who has been kept out of the ring for some months, by a crippled left arm, has had another stroke of bad luck. He mixed it up yesterday at Atlantic City with a bull dog and the champion's left hand is now under medical treatment. Jeffries was playing in the surf when the dog came down the beach attending strictly to his own business. He showed so much natural fighting ability in his general conformation that the champion boxer was attracted immediatley. His friendly advances were met by a vicious lurch on the part of the dog, and before "Jeff" could upper-cut or side-step the long fangs were fastened in his left hand. The wound is painful but not dangerous.

W. A. Brady will arrive in New York from Europe today and it is probable that he will issue conditional challenges to all the heavy weights.

YOU SHOULD VISIT THEM.

Of the resort sections of the country, few of them are more widely known than the White Mountains region of Northern New England. The main features that have brought this section to the foreground are its magnificent scenery, its exhilerating atmosphere and its social qualities. Of the first mentioned some of the more widely known features, outside the Presidential Range and Mount Washington, are in the Crawford, Franconia, and Dixville Notches. Each contributes far differing attractions, any single one of which is well worth seeing, though taken together they present a series of Nature's workings unlike those to be found anywhere else. There are wonderful rock formations like Table Rock in Dixville and the "Old Man of the Mountain," and the Flume; then there is White Horse Ledge and Elephant's Head and Crystal Cascade and "The Basin," and Echo and Profile Lakes and Lake of the Clouds. These are but a few of the interesting sights to see.

As you know, the Boston & Maine railroad traverses this great Mountain Vacation Region, and the Mountain literature issued by its passenger department comprises an enchiridion of New Hampshire's Mountains, which you can obtain by sending a two-cent postage stamp to the General Passenger Department of the Boston & Maine railroad, Boston, and with it will be sent you a book of tours which you will find to be replete with the information you are looking for regarding vacation. Send for them.

MEDICAL SOCIETY MEETING.

The regular meeting of the Middlesex North district of the Massachusetts Medical society will be held at Lakeview this evening. Dr. Thomas B. Smith will read a paper on "Malarial Parasite," and Dr. Sweetsir will read a paper on "Puerperal Eclampsia."

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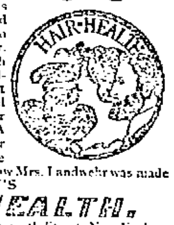

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LARGE 50c. BOTTLES. AT ALL DRUGGISTS.

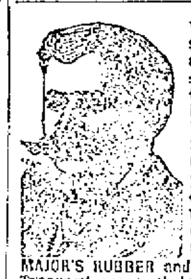
STOCK QUOTATIONS

UNDER DISCUSSION BY THE TELEGRAPH COMPANIES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 25.—The committee on information and statistics of the New York produce exchange has recently held several special meetings to consider the situation which has been created by the notice given by the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies that they will not distribute Chicago board of trade quotations for grain after July 31. There is now but a week before the Chicago market quotations will necessarily be suspended. There is a strong disposition to have the New York produce exchange take advantage of this opportunity to have the New York quotations more generally circulated throughout the country —in other words to have them substituted for the "ticker" company and by the telegraph companies, wherever the Chicago quotations are discontinued. It is understood that the telegraph companies are very friendly to the plan though as yet it cannot be stated that the negotiations to carry it into effect have passed the tentative stage.

FOR SALE—Cigar store and pool room for sale. 53 Middlesex street.



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Boston & Maine R. R.

Corrected to June 25, 1900. Trains leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.44, 6.22, c6.42, *7.45, *8.30, c9.15, *9.40, 11.40 a. m.; 1.40, c3.00, 4.25, c5.11 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.10, 5.58, *6.39, c6.45, w6.51, 7.04, *7.20, 7.31, *7.48, c7.50, w*8.00, *8.57, c9.15, w9.25, *9.50, w10.50, 11.07, *11.42 a. m.; w12.05, 12.16, w12.45, 1.10, *1.57, w2.25, w3.19, c3.4, *3.47, w3.55, *4.02, 4.28, w5.15, 5.22, c5.40, w6.17, *6.22, 7.00, *7.59, 8.42, w9.29 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.50, 7.27, 8.18, 9.17 a. m.; 12.05, 4.05, 4.27, 5.58, 8.43 p. m.

For Lawrence and Haverhill, 6.28, w6.50, z7.34, w8.30, w9.55, 10.05, w10.55 a. m.; w12.05, w2.25, 3.55, 4.15, w5.18, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, w11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 8.47 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., w6.28, 7.31, a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, w5.18, 5.33 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.25, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Haverhill, Newburyport, Hampton, North Hampton, Portsmouth and stations on York Beach railroad, 2.55 p. m., July 2 to Sept. 7 inclusive.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, 6.50, z7.34, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55, 6.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, k8.15 a. m.; 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, z7.34, 8.31 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55, 5.18 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.50, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.18 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan and Rockland, 6.50, 8.30 a. m.; 5.18 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 6.50 a. m.; 5.18 p. m. (6.15 does not run Saturdays). SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland), on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland), Tuesday and Friday, at 5.18 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.04, 7.31, *7.48, 11.07 a. m.; 1.10, 1.28, 5.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.43 a. m.; 4.25, 5.58 p. m.

For Stations between Winchester and Boston, Southern Division, 5.49, 6.28, 7.31, 7.48, 9.59, 11.07 a. m.; 1.10, 1.28, 5.22, 5.41 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.50, 7.27, 8.45, 9.17 a. m.; 4.25, 5.58 p. m.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations, 7.10 a. m.; 12.00, 5.01, and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.05 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.08 a. m.; 1.00, 3.41 and 5.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsborough and Keene, 9.08 a. m., and 3.41 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.40, 9.08, *9.40, *10.06, *10.30 a. m.; *12.05, 1.00, *1.45, *1.51, 3.41, *5.40, 6.27, *8.10, *9.24 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.00 a. m. (to Nashua only), 3.05 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, 8.10, *9.24 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 9.08, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, *1.40, 5.40, *8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport (N. H.) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.40, 9.08 a. m.; 1.40 p. m.; 3.41, 8.10 p. m. Saturday only till August 25th inclusive.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndenville, via Wells River, 10.30 a. m.; *1.41 *10.24 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont line, *9.40 a. m.; *12.05, *8.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line, *10.30 a. m.; *10.24 p. m. QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *1.40, *10.24 p. m.

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RING SPINNING

Victor Belanger's Invention Will Revolutionize It

DOUBLES CAPACITY OF ALL MILLS

Stumbled Upon Idea by Accident

Mill owners and operatives are watching with the greatest interest the invention of Victor Belanger, a Frenchman of Boston, who has gotten up a ring-spinning apparatus which it is claimed can instantly double the capacity of all the cotton, silk and woolen mills in the world.

In Mr. Belanger's case, history in a large measure repeated itself for it was by accident and after he had long been at work on the wrong end of his problem that he stumbled across the vital principle of his perfected invention—that of a spinning ring and traveler working in a compressed air cushion.

It is only through the application of this compressed air principle that it has been found possible to reach the speed attained through Mr. Blanger's invention, for the old Carroll ring invented by a Worcester man thirty years ago would simply burn up from friction if it was run at the four-mile-a-minute rate of the new ring.

In describing this invention which if it can do what its backers assert it can can and does do, will accomplish wonders in the manufacturing world, a Boton paper yesterday devoted considerable space and referred particularly to the fact that Boston's ex-mayor, Josiah Quincy, is a strong backer of the appliance and president of the stock company which has been formed.

Associated with Mr. Quincy are a number of other prominent Massachusetts people, including the Drapers of Hopedale, whose names are never found coupled with anything of a visionary or doubtful character.

It was to a suggestion made by Geo. O. Draper, one of the young members of that famous family in charge of the cotton machinery works at Hopedale, Mass., that Mr. Belanger owes his first inspiration.

Three years ago Mr. Draper came to him and pointed out that the great fault of the spinning frame was that it could not be run faster.

At high speed, he explained friction caused heat which either destroyed the usefulness of the ring or burned the traveler, or caused the thread to be saturated with oil which is necessary o employ in order to keep the friction down.

Belanger got a spinning frame, connected it to an electric motor and began to puzzle over the problem. In his complete ignorance of spinning machinery he misunderstood Draper. He thought he meant the spindle could not be run at high speed without heating its bearing.

This was not so for the spindle tapers to a point which sits on a hard steel base and the whole is immersed in oil so that there is very little friction and the spindle and its seat keep cool, no matter how fast the spindle revolves.

Mr. Belanger wasted considerable time before Mr. Draper happened to drop into his shop and told him that he was working on the wrong end of the problem and showed him just what was needed.

When a woman winds a bobbin for her sewing machine she performs something like the act for which a spinning frame was invented. In the factory frame, the bobbin or spindle is upright instead of horizontal, and the wool or cotton strand comes down from overhead, passing slowly around a series of plane and fluted cylinders which compress it and hold it while the bobbin is spinning at a furious rate, twisting and pulling out the short and soft strand into long and tough thread.

In place of the woman's right thumb and forefinger imagine a fixed ring which encircles the whirling bobbin and travels up and down slowly on a frame, holding the strand of thread and guiding it on the bobbin and you will be able to understand just what Mr. Belanger worked upon.

The old device now in use is what is known as the Carroll ring. Invented thirty years ago by a man of that name who is now alive in Worcester. It is stationary and fluted so as to furnish a little track in which runs the eye, technically known as the traveler, through which the thread passes.

This little circlet of steel wire, about an eighth of an inch in diameter, carrying the thread must travel around the ring as fast as the thread is wound on the bobbin. Its limit of speed is from 7000 to 10,000 revolutions a minute. When run at 14,000 revolutions, the tiny traveler will last only two minuts. At 20,000 revolutions it is burned up in less than ten seconds on account of the tremendous heat generated by its rotation around the ring.

Belanger tried running the ring in ball bearings. This arrangement, which has held the record up to date as the nearest approach to elimination of friction, proved worthless.

At the tremendous speed at which the ring was revolved, enough heat was generated to oxidize the balls, which on being taken out crumbled to dust. Metals of all kinds were tested with the same result. The molecules of aluminum and brass seemed to take up a different arrangement, producing a brittle substance, like nothing ever seen before.

The thought suddenly came to Belanger: Why not make the ring revolve as well as the traveler?

That thought was the seed which brought forth the perfect fruit.

First Belanger made a metal casing to hold the ring while it was revolving. He abolished the traveler altogether, bored a tiny hole through the ring to carry the thread. The inertia of the ring as compared with that of the thread was too great, and the thread broke. The speed had to be applied gradually or the thread would snap before any speed had been attained.

The inventor put back the traveler and fixed it so that both traveler and ring were free to revolve. On starting the spindle, a strange and wonderful thing happened. After a few hundred turns, the ring, revolving as fast as the thread, rose in its seat, and spun like a magician's top in mid-air, touching the casing now and then when without it it might have jumped out into the room, but still not causing the slightest friction.

When the best was shifted and the spindle stopped the inventor seized it and found it perfectly cool. He danced in the ecstacy of the moment, and shouted with delight.

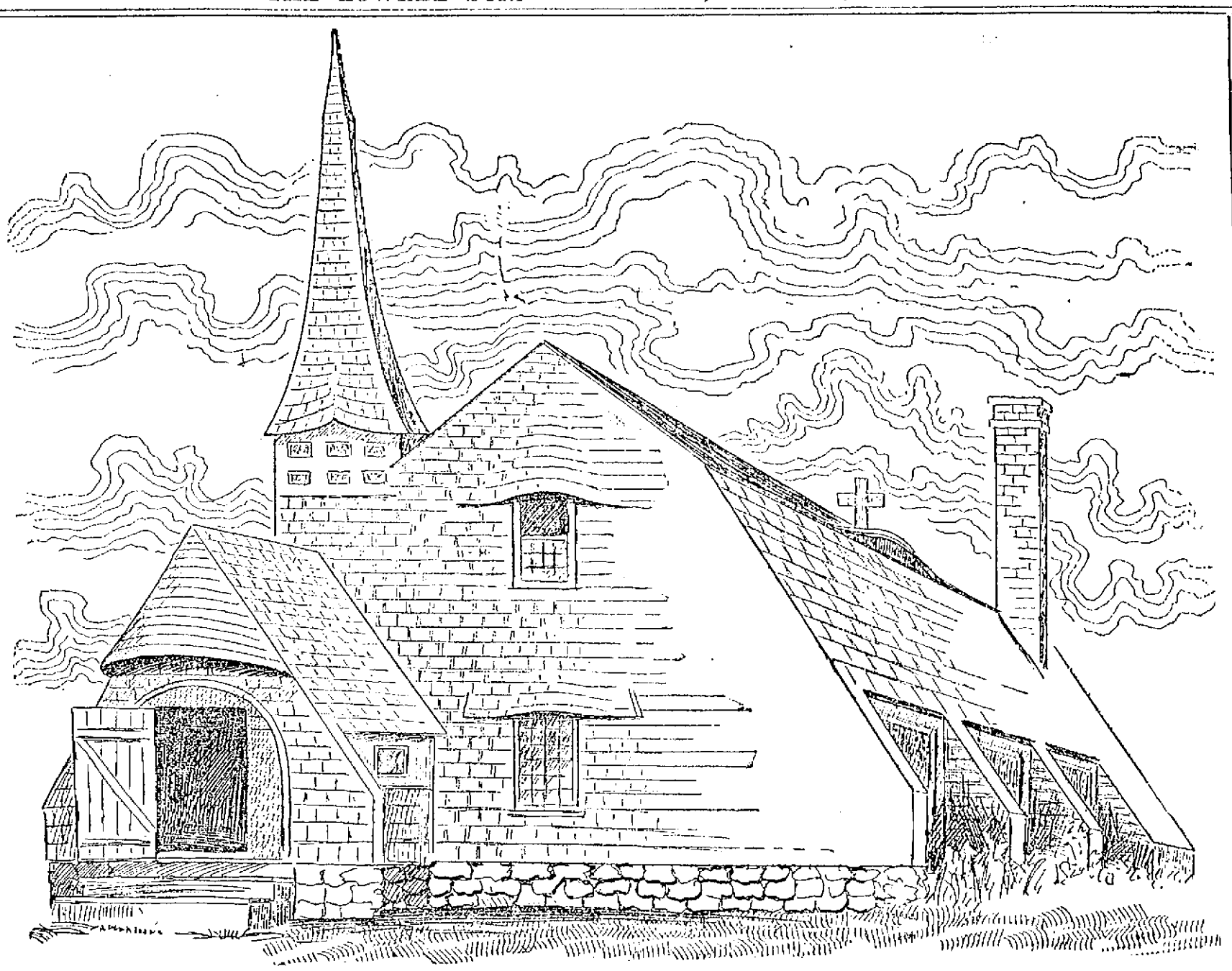
He tried it again and again, increasing the speed of the spindle to 40,000 revolutions, or four miles a minute.

By this terrific whirling the bobbin was wound very evenly and hard. No floss was shaken off from the cotton, this proving the almost entire absence of friction between the thread and the traveler. In the use of the common ring much of the floss is rubbed off and falls upon the frame and the floor. Of course when this floss goes into the thread, a longer thread and a cloth with more lap s the result.

Then began the toil to perfect the ring and its casing and the traveler. Rings of all shapes were made and tested. The final ring is drop-forged steel, hardened by compressed air so that it will not be warped and brightly polished.

When the machinery is started, the thread sweeps the traveler around as in the case of the Carroll ring. As it gathers headway the ring starts and within five seconds it is revolving at the same speed as the traveler. About the same time the cushion of compressed air is formed between the ring and its casing and the ring "settles" so as to have no motion sideways.

As stated above, the president of the company which owns the invention, is Josiah Quincy and the other officers and directors are men of equal prominence. James W. Rumsock of Boston, for a short time the treasurer of the Manchester mills, is among those actively interested in the commercial success of the invention and is the secretary of the company. The manufacture of the apparatus is in the hands of the Drapers of Hopedale, Mass., to which shops several Lowell men have gone in recent years and in which they are now working.



ST. MARY'S CHURCH, COLLINSVILLE.

The work of remodelling St. Mary's Church in Collinsville will be commenced soon. The present church structure is a gift from Michael Collins, and was built at a cost of $2,000. It is located upon the "Navy Yard" road and is 55 feet in length and 24 feet in width. It has two gable roofs and three large square windows on each side. On the front are two windows of the Swiss style and high above the roof extend a tower and cross. The altar is of a nice pattern of wood painted white, with gold trimmings, and is surmounted by a crucifix. The church was dedicated August 24, 1884, by Rev. Martin O'Brien of Salem, assisted by Rev. William M. O'Brien, Rev. M. T. McManus, and Rev. Daniel J. Gleason.

The sermon was preached by Rev. M. T. McManus, who took for his subject, "The Catholic Church."

ANNUAL OUTING

OF EMPLOYES OF LITTLEFIELD'S BOX SHOP.

The employes of Littlefield & Co.'s box shop on Middle street did not work yesterday, the occasion being the annual outing kindly tendered them by their employes. This year the outing was enjoyed through the special generosity of Mrs. Littlefield, who though she is not in direct communication with the young men and women, she still retains the kindest feeling for them.

At early morning special electrics filled with the enthusiastic picnickers left this city for Crescent Beach, where they arrived about noon. As the beach came in view the spirits of the party underwent a further rise and shortly there were about 44 Littlefield bathers enjoying their "annual dip" in the surf.

Only one of the numerous pleasant features of the day was not a success. That was the sounding of the bugle call by Bugler Caril, who accompanied the picnickers. As a signal to call the excursionists together preparatory to returning home Caril blew a sharp blast and was calmly awaiting a response when he found himself in the grasp of a blue-coated minion of the Metropolitan Commissioners. The policeman in no pleasant tone called the attention of the bugler to the fact that he had violated a reservation ordinance and had rendered himself liable to arrest.

Upon being reassured that no offense was meant the officer released his prisoner amid mutterings of disapproval of his action by a large crowd that had assembled and Mr. Caril happily rejoined his friends. The return trip was made without any other special incident than the frequent hurrahs of the party for their thoughtful employers.

DISTINGUISHED HONOR

BESTOWED UPON J. H. GUILLETT.

A letter has been received by J. H. Guillett, Esq., of this city, from Louis Hebette, the councilor of the state of France, announcing that Mr. Guillett has been elected a member of the Academy of France, an honor rarely bestowed upon native Frenchmen of this country.

M. Hebette, it will be remembered, in a recent tour of the United States, honored Lowell with a visit and during his stay here made the acquaintance of Mr. Guillett. The visiting statesman was pleasantly surprised at the standing of the French-Canadians in this city, and on his return to his own country remarked their success here. One of the results of this was the election of Mr. Guillett who, as a representative of his people in this city, during the early days of their immigration, was given the mark of honor as a token of the appreciation of the French Government.

Mr. Guillett has been a practising attorney-at-law in this city for some years. Previous to his settlement here he traveled extensively and participated in some stirring events. Some years ago he served in the Papal Guards and was engaged in the sanguinary battle on the walls of Rome in defence of Pope Leo XIII. As a mark of the Pontiff's esteem he was appointed a commander of the Knights of Sylvester, an organization composed of men who have rendered signal service in the ranks of the Holy Troops.

Although advanced in years, Mr. Guillett takes an active interest in public events and is always interested in the welfare of his people. For the past few years he has devoted considerable tim to the organization of the French-American Historical society which is at the present time one of the leading organizations of French-born citizens in the state. Mr. Guillett is president.

BUTLER VETS

HAVE A NUMBER OF SQUIRTS TO ATTEND TO.

The Butler Vets, at a well attended special meeting held last evening at their quarters on Central street voted to attend the master at Pepperell, September 15, and also accepted the invitation of the Elks to participate in the master to be held in connection with their fair at Medford Park, a week from Thursday.

Communications were received from Hingham in relation to the master there August. Both of these meets will in all probability be taken in by the Butlers.

Prior to the meeting, the Vets held a very successful practice squirt on the South Common. Fifteen applications for membership were received.

PLEASANT PARTY

HELD ON THE LAWN OF JOSEPH E. ARMSTRONG.

On the spacious grounds of Mr. Joseph E. Armstrong on Wilder street a delightful lawn party was held last evening for the benefit of the cake and doll tables of the Highland Methodist church at the fair to be held next fall.

The lemonade table was in charge of Mabel Howes, peanut table in charge of Grace Brown, candy table in charge of Grace Maxfield, ice cream table in charge of George McDonald. All did a thriving business.

A ghost march was well performed and was in charge of Mrs. Geo. P. Howes. Finely rendered tableaux were in charge of Miss Eva Lombard. The participants were the young ladies who were in the ghost march. Those participating in the ghost march were Misses Eunice Day, Madge Day, Addie Howes, Mabel Howes, Minnie Cochran, Grace Sullivan, Ethel Kellum, Gertrude Smith. The gentlemen were Oscar Carter, Hardy McDonald, Hector Turnbull, Alfred Smith, Sherman Day, Robert Day, Willie Sullivan, John McDonald. The leaders were Sherman Day and Miss Eunice Day.

There was a high jumping contest for little girls with ice cream for inducement, Miss Iva Connell was the winner with four feet and Miss Lottie Spriggs was second with three and a half feet. The grounds were decorated with Chinese lanterns and other illuminations and the tableaux were given under the glare of Greek fire. Mrs. Oliver Lombard is chairman of the committee on cake table and Miss Eva Lombard chairman of the doll table at the coming fair.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL

Since the last publication of subscriptions to St.John's hospital debt fund the Ladies' of Charity of that institution have voted $10 to the object. Following is a statement of the contributions to date:

Formerly acknowledged	$3,785.55
Ladies of Charity	10.00
Frank J. Doherty	1.00
Frank J. O'Hare	.50
W. H. Connors	1.00
F. A. Bates	1.00
Manetta McGrath	.50
P. F. Donohoe	.50
Thomas E. Foley	.50
Timothy F. Finnegan	.50
H. A. Cuff	1.00
Thomas Lacey	1.00
Thomas F. Lynch	.50
Joseph McCaffrey	.25
John W. Day	1.00
J. F. Murphy	.25
J. F. Healey	1.00
J. J. Kerwin	.25
James Breen	.25
Katie G. Spencer	.25
Friend	.25
Charles J. Meehan	.50
Mrs. Lacey	.25
Total	$3,805.05

LABOR NEWS

CARPENTERS AND STATIONARY FIREMEN TO PARADE.

The regular meeting of the Carpenters' union was held last evening in Mule Spinners' hall. Several matters of important business in connection with Labor day were discussed. The union will turn out on that day in the parade it is expected and hopes are high that their appearance will be even better than last year. The members of the union will try to make it so anyway and they seem likely to succeed.

STATIONARY FIREMEN.

The International Brotherhood of Stationary Firemen held a regular meeting in Building Laborers' hall last evening. Six propositions for membership were received and two candidates were initiated. It was voted to turn out in the Labor day parade and double the number of men are expected to turn out than did last year.

In the future the union will hold meetings every Wednesday evening, and also on the first Sunday in every month. It was also voted to send a delegate to the national convention of the Brotherhood, which will take place at Peoria, Ill., in the near future. This matter will come up for further action at the next meeting.

WOOLEN SPINNERS' UNION.

The regular meeting of the Woolen Spinners' union was held in Bay State hall last evening. Routine business only was transacted.

SHOT HIMSELF

WELL KNOWN CONTRACTOR COMMITTED SUICIDE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MALDEN, Mass., July 25.—Francis H. Tate, a contractor of New York city, committed suicide by shooting yesterday afternoon at his summer residence, 176 Appleton street. The cause of the act is unknown. About 2 o'clock a special policeman heard the report of a revolver. He went to the bath room on the second floor, where he found Mr. Tate lying on his face and hands in a pool of blood. Mr. Tate was across the prostrate form of her husband. Physicians worked over the unfortunate man, who was still alive, but he expired without regaining consciousness. When Mrs. Tate regained consciousness she said that Mr. Tate, their little daughter and herself were getting ready to go to Boston when she heard the shot.

ATTEMPTED MURDER

WHICH THE POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WINSTED, Ct., July 25.—The police are at work yesterday in an effort to solve what is supposed to have been an attempt to murder Mrs. Mary Winnegarde, a middle-aged woman who recently removed here from Goshen after separating from her husband. The woman was found yesterday morning in the raceway of the Winsted Edge Tool works in an unconscious condition. Her head was cut, one rib fractured and was badly bruised about the body. The discovery of the woman was most timely, as but a short while later the water gates were opened, and had the woman been in the raceway, the volume of water would have carried her into the wheel pit, where she would have been crushed to death. Mrs. Winnegard claims that as she was passing the raceway she was attacked by a stranger who afterwards threw her into the water.

Herbert Sordan, who eloped with Homer Robinson of Norfolk, who afterwards ended her life July 1 by means of Paris green, was the last person seen with Mrs. Winnegarde. He was questioned by the officers but no arrest was made.

COL. DONOVAN'S THANKS.

Col. W. H. Donovan has issued a circular to the Ninth regiment in which he expresses his thanks and appreciation to the officers and men of the command for the able and efficient manner in which they performed the various duties assigned to them during the annual encampment at Framingham. He says:

"The entire duty was a marked improvement over former years. Officers and men performed their duties cheerfully, and a strong desire was shown on the part of all concerned to carry out details of all orders issued. The brigade commander is highly pleased with the work done by the regiment and has complimented the command on the shooting it made. Company drills will be dispensed with until Monday Aug. 20, at which time company commanders will resume weekly drills as usual."

CONDUIT ON STEVENS STREET

The New England Telephone Co. will today begins the construction of a conduit on Stevens street. This is one of the streets through which the permission to run a conduit was granted at the last meeting of the governmnent

DR. HILL

KNOWS NOTHING OF GEN. DRAPER'S RESIGNATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Dr. Hill, who is acting secretary of state said last night that he knew nothing of the report that Gen. Draper had sent in his resignation as ambassador to Italy.

FOUGHT A DRAW

TOMMY RYAN AND JACK ROOT WENT THE LIMIT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, July 25.—Tommy Ryan of Syracuse and Jack Root of Chicago fought a draw at Tattersalls last night. Neither had any marked advantage during the six rounds, although Ryan sent Root to the floor in the first round with a right hook to the jaw. Root evened matters up in the next round with several heavy right swings to Ryan's ear that brought blood in streams. After that the contest appeared more like a sparring exhibition than a fight and the 6,000 spectators gave vent to their disapproval in cries of "fake" and "take them off."

OVERDOSE OF CHLOROFORM.

A young woman residing at 711 Merrimack street was attended by a physician yesterday morning for an overdose of chloroform which she took to induce sleep. She was resuscitated with some difficulty.

MOTORMAN BADLY HURT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Lynn, Mass., July 25.—A rear-end collision occurred on the Lynn and Boston street railway at Lynnhurst last evening, in which a special car from Wakefield for Lynn crashed into the rear of the regular car at the bottom of a heavy grade, at a turn in the road. Motorman Farne of the special was caught in the wreck and at the Lynn hospital he had not regained consciousness at a late hour last night. The passengers were not injured beyond a severe shaking up.

BOARD OF POLICE

GRANTED A NUMBER OF LICENSES LAST NIGHT.

The following licenses were granted at the regular meeting of the board of police held last night:

Common victualler—Mary A. Meehan, 198 Church street; Lora A. Hartwell, 114 Branch street; William M. Dugan, 294 Bridge street; Lena Selzem, 119 Paige; Wong Sing Wu, 171 Middlesex; Louis Langlois, 22 Cabot; lunch wagons, Maurice W. Mulcahy, Bridge and Second streets; hawkers and peddlers, Joseph P. Varnum, Dracut, Mass.; Ralph Blanchard, Carlisle, Mass.; Judson D. Parsons, Westford, Mass.; Chas. T. Wotherbee, Boxboro, Mass.; Geo. H. Illey, Tyngsboro, Mass.; Howard L. Gilson, Groton, Mass.; Myer Zimmerman, 29 Daly street; John Donlon, 59 Court street; Mary E. Carrol, 29 Franklin court and Mary Manning, 414 Adams street, were given leave to withdraw upon petition for licenses as common victuallers. Wong Sing Wu, 195 Middlesex street, common victualler's license revoked. Removed to 171 Middlesex street.

WORK STARTED

ON THE NEW CENTRALVILLE CAR LINE.

A pleasing sight greeted the eyes of the residents of Centralville hill this morning as they came down Third street. The road gang of the Lowell & Suburban Street Railway company started laying the turnout from Bridge street into Third. This is the first step on the work for the new railroad which is to run over Centralville hill, and it is expected that the rest of the job will be pushed along rapidly.

PLAINTIFFS WON.

In the case of Scannell & Wholley vs. the Hub Brewing company recently tried in Boston before Judge Hond of the superior court, a decision has just been rendered, in favor of the plaintiffs for $6160.23, being the whole amount claimed by them, with interest. C. H. Conant, Esq., of Lowell, appeared for the plaintiffs, Nason & Proctor of Boston for defendant.

Exceptions were taken by the defendant to certain rulings, and the case may go to the supreme court.

DANGEROUS WOUND

PATRICK McGRATH CUT WITH AN AXE.

An axe with which he was chopping wood descended on Patrick McGrath's arm while he was chopping at his home on Bolt street last night and inflicted a terrible wound. The weapon struck the mans arm at the wrist and almost severed the hand.

Dr. J. B. O'Connor was summoned and took 11 stitches in the wound. McGrath suffered considerably from loss of blood while awaiting the arrival of the doctor.

HONOR FOR REV. DR. CLARK.

Rev. George H. Clark of the Central M. E. church has been asked to accept the superintendency of Montwatt academy at Framingham during the absence of Prof. D. A. McClenahan who has been called to Pennsylvania by the death of his daughter.

Mr. Clark is at present on his vacation and it was while visiting the academy that the professorship of instruction was proffered him. The faculty who are close friends of the Lowell clergyman are urging him to accept but as yet he has given them no final answer. The position was tendered him on account of his long experience in tutorship. He has been connected with the normal course of instruction at Laurel Park, Northampton, where the Connecticut Valley Chautauqua is held and his efficiency as a teacher is generaly recognized.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Lincoln lodge, Odd Fellows, was held last evening in the Odd Fellows' Temple. Nothing outside of the regular order of business was transacted.

Court L. J. Smith, Junior Foresters held a regular meeting last evening in Leather Workers' hall. Three candidates were initiated and five propositions for membership were received. After the business had been transacted there was a short entertainment program, consisting of solos by William Quinlan and James Cassidy recitations by Thomas Mullarkey and remarks by Peter Foley.

At the regular meeting of Court Merrimack, Foresters, last evening, six candidates were initiated and ten propositions for membership were received. A committee was appointed to arrange for a celebration of the anniversary of the lodge, which comes in September.

There was a meeting of Princess lodge, Daughters of St. George, last evening. Two candidates were initiated.

A regular meeting of Garfield Colony, Pilgrim Fathers, was held in Pilgrim hall, last evening. No business of importance was transacted. A novel contest was enjoyed by the members for the good of the order. The winners of the prizes were: Mrs. I. H. Esterbrook; second, Mrs. May Slattery; and third, F. T. Wilson.

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SEWAGE CONTAMINATING THE AIR.

In hot weather such as we are having at the present time the contents of many sewers are emptied upon the bare bed of the river and spreading noisome odors over the city in whatever direction the wind blows. This may be due in part to hot weather but we surmise that if the river was not dammed up and diverted from its natural course by the Locks and Canals company this would not be the case. It is only from the falls down to St. John's hospital that the river bed is dry. The Locks and Canals have turned it off for their own special benefit. Of course they will say that they had dammed the river at the falls before the sewers were built and that the fault lies with the sewers in not going far enough into the river, but even in the middle of the river bed there is no water to carry off the sewage. What the Locks and Canals company should be compelled to do is to construct a channel in the centre of the river bed to which these sewers can be extended so that the sewage may be carried off. Otherwise there might be a central channel made down the river bed with lesser channels connecting it with the openings of the various sewers and deep enough to carry off the sewage.

Up the Concord river at the Rogers street sewer a channel has been made to carry the sewage about 40 yards over the surface of the ground. Proper regard for the public health would have induced them to cover this temporary channel with boards in order to prevent it contaminating the air throughout the neighborhood. By exposing the sewage of the city to this evaporating process under the hot sun, the germs of every disease may be spread over the city and all through the joint action of the Locks and Canals company and the sewer committee of this and past years, all of whom are of course working hard for the best interests of the city and for the improvement of the public health.

AS TO TAKING PEKIN.

August 15 is set as the date on which the allied forces of Europe will march to take Pekin and avenge the massacre of foreigners. They may take Pekin perhaps, and they may not, but one thing is certain—they cannot hold it nor even make its capture a pretext for dismembering China. In regard to this problem which has often been lightly referred to as practical, but which a more intimate knowledge of the subject shows to be wholly impractical and even impossible of attainment by the combined powers of Europe. Professor Reinsch in his book on World Politics says:

"The question of holding China by force and adding large portions of Chinese territory to the domains of the European powers must appear fantastic when we consider Chinese conditions. The secret societies alone, which are the most active and effective social organizations in the empire, could easily prevent the actual seizure of sovereignty by European invaders. The Chinese are an active, energetic race. For ages there has been with them a survival of the hardiest. Trained from youth to subsist on the most meagre diet, to get along with little sleep and to work patiently for twelve or fourteen hours a day, these men scoff at difficulties and exertions that would within a year weary a European to death. There is no over-strained sensibility. Human life is held so cheap that people commit suicide simply to cause inconvenience to others. With an intense veneration for the past and an unusual reverence for their ancestors, these people naturally combine a tenacious conservatism in matters of everyday life and intercourse.

"Remember that the Chinese are not an 'enthusiastic people.' Their hearts are not 'easily fired.' They are not prone to outbursts of public emotion. China moves as the glacier, rather than as the volcano or cyclone. But she moves. You may defeat her today, you may defeat her tomorrow; you may bombard her Taku forts; you may even land an army and marching over the low, alluvial, fertile lands of China, spring upon Pekin. What then? You have no more gained the country than by the capture of Boston you would gain the United States. It is like macerating the waves. You may cut and slash and stab. The billows will swirl up and roll. It is war upon an impalpable enemy, as if assailing the air or the clouds."

In view of these undoubted facts the capture of Pekin will not be such a downfall to China as might be supposed. If the powers get into China they may be glad to get out in a hurry and we presume will be quite willing to take a slice of the southern seacoast in payment of their claim for damages.

With a death record of 85 for the past week, a majority of which number were babies, it would seem as though such circumstances warranted special attention being given to the milk supply in the matter of a chemical analysis of the article that is being sold by the several dealers.—Fall River Globe.

In the city of Fall River, there has also been a terrible visitation of cholera infantum and other diseases incident to the hot weather. Bad milk supply, a lack of ice and of the skill necessary to prepare food properly for young children are the causes. Hampered tenements and exposure to the intense heat of the sun are also factors in the large infant mortality. The Sun's plea for an infants' hospital applies to Fall River as well as to Lowell. It would save scores of infants every week during the heat of summer.

In an open letter defending his course against the onslaughts of ex-Governor Boutwell, Senator Hoar says:

"I have not changed my mind. I think the Philippine islands belong to the Philippine people. I think that people have a right to such government as they think good for themselves and that we have no right to give them such government as we think good for them. I lament the great mistake that has been made. But it has been made."

Senator Hoar evidently feels that because a thing is wrong, even such an important thing as the oppression of a people, is not a reason why it should be so considered when linked with the republican party. Under that party every wrong becomes right and the most heinous crime becomes a virtue which the most venerable statesmen are bound to support. That is Senator Hoar's present attitude.

The third party and possibly the fourth and fifth parties think that Admiral Dewey is so anxious for office that he is ready to accept any nomination tendered him regardless of whether there is any chance of election. Actually the admiral is like a fish out of water in political associations.

COMMUNICATION

Lowell, July 24, 1900.

Editor Sun.

I have often read in our local papers long stories of our commons and parks being the public breathing places of the poor. Believing that to be the case I went on the South Common a few evenings ago with my children intending to enjoy the fresh air and all the comforts of this public breathing place. I had hardly sat down on the Summer street side when my head was nearly taken off with a base ball from the bat of a youngster playing nearby. I then moved up to that part of the Common near the Edson school but here other boys were playing ball and as I looked around I noticed ball playing going on in every corner of the Common. I noticed, too, bicyclists riding rapidly along the concrete walks yelling at pedestrians to get out of the way as if they had no right. The poor person going for comfort can get little of it on the South Common the way things are being run at present.

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CRISP GOSSIP

The Boston Transcript's enumeration of railroad consolidations in New England makes a striking list. "Anybody whose memory harks back a quarter of a century, will be surprised," it says, "at the number of railroad designations borne by passenger cars entering Boston which have passed into desuetude by the operation of consolidation and combination. These include the Eastern, the Knox & Lincoln, the Fitchburg, Cheshire, Vermont & Massachusetts, Troy & Boston, Troy & Greenfield, Massachusetts Central, Van Rensselaer & Saratoga, Boston, Hoosac Tunnel & Western, Boston & Lowell, Boston, Lowell & Nashua, Nashua, Acton & Boston, Concord, Boston, Concord & Montreal, Connecticut & Passumpsic, Concord & Claremont, Northern, Sullivan County, all lines from the northward and eastward. From the southward came, until the consolidation era began to set in, cars labelled Boston & Providence, New Bedford Railroad, Providence, Hartford & Fishkill, Boston, Hartford & Erie, New York & New England, New England, New York, Providence & Boston, Old Colony, Old Colony & Newport, Cape Cod, South Shore, Boston, Clinton & Fitchburg, all the designations of lines which have now lost their corporate identity. Of all the railroad names familiar to Bostonians of twenty-five years ago, as seen daily at depots in the city, only the Boston & Maine will within a short time survive. Twenty-five years ago the New Haven road only reminded Bostonians in Boston of its existence by its cars seen on through trains in the Albany and Providence depots."

A man recently returned from the West asked yesterday why alfalfa is not more extensively grown in this region. It withstands drouth better than grass and in good seasons, yields two or three crops.

In one family now under quarantine at Manchester, N. H., for small-pox there are twenty-one members, the parents and nineteen children. The mother is only thirty-eight years old, having been married at the age of 14.

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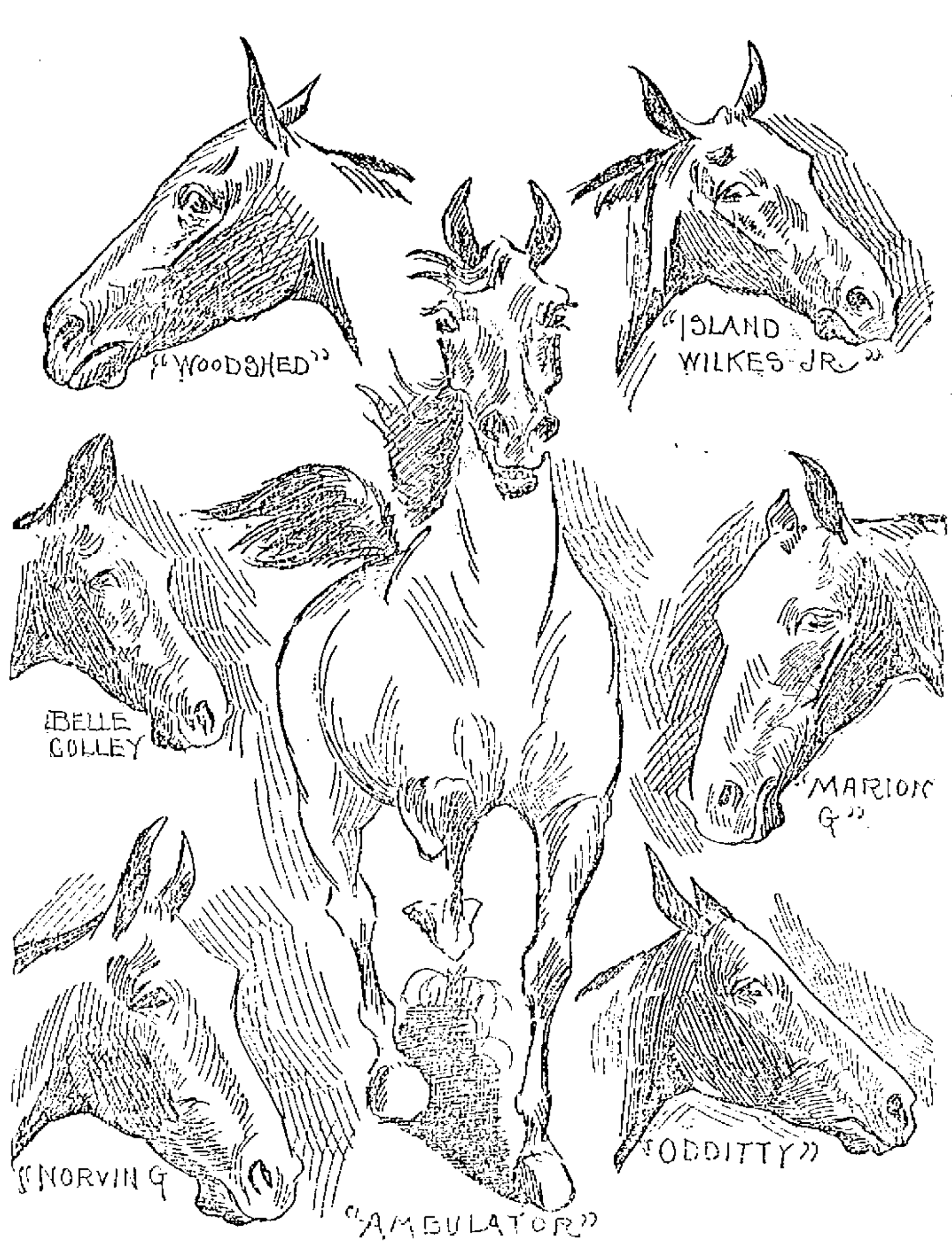

STAR PERFORMERS TO START IN THE 2.10 PACE AT READVILLE, THURSDAY.

BOXING GOSSIP

The manager of Patsey Sweeney, the well-known fighter, has posted a forfeit of $100, for a match between him and either George McFadden, Jack O'Brien or Tim Kearns. He is willing to fight for any number of rounds to a decision. Sweeney has gained quite a reputation since he commenced fighting in Buffalo and the sports of that town are willing to back him against the best men in his class.

They are still talking over in New York about another match between Terry McGovern and Frank Erne, but the chances are that they will not get together again in New York and probably not until late in the fall. Nearly every sporting writer has a different view on the subject, and to try to draw any conclusion from the varied opinions expressed would give a man the D. T's. The most plausible way to look at it is that there will be a lot of talk made and all possible conditions will be suggested. Then when everybody and everything is cooled down Sam Harris and Erne and Jim Corbett, who, while not manager of Erne, takes a great interest in the youngster, will get together and do a little quiet talking. But through it all will stand the facts that Terry defeated Erne and that the former doesn't care to take men at the lightweight limit until he himself can reach that limit and be comfortable.

Next Friday night the Kirtland A. C. of Lynn will have a gala time. Mike Hanlon who has managed many good cards for the club members, has outdone himself this time and will put on a card that would draw well anywhere. The principal bout will bring together Eddie Connolly and Joe Robinson. Connolly is getting ready down at Billy Hennessey's place at Nahant and Robinson is preparing at Prof. Hugh Winter's school on Boylston street. Never before were two men so confident of winning and they are sure to put up a good battle.

Tom Shaw and Mike Higgins will give one of the preliminaries. These two fellows are built just alike and are strong as draught horses. It will give the sports a chance to see Shaw and judge for themselves of the improvement he has made. Shaw appeared four or five times last winter and then a series of unfortunate circumstances kept him on the shelf until now.

The other preliminary will be between young Nealon of Cambridge and Fred Bryson of Waltham. Bryson is a strong youngster who has won many battles and Nealon comes strongly recommended from Cambridge.

Tom Maguire, who is handling Joe Robinson in his coming match with Eddie Connolly, says that if Robinson wins, he will try to have Robinson put on against Rube Ferns at Buffalo, in place of Connolly. Some said the "lid" from a sporting point as they do not think that Robinson is in the championship class, but Tom has a reputation for knowing what he is talking about and says: "Oh, well "There have been times when fellows who went to see a bout got a 'bit' of a surprise, haven't there?"

ADD GOSSIP

TEXTILE GROWTH

DURING TEN YEARS EXCEEDS THE DEMAND.

In its trade directory for 1900, just issued, the Textile World gives some interesting facts regarding the growth of the various branches of the textile manufacturing business in the past 10 years. This growth has been abnormal and obviously much greater than the relative increase in the consuming capacity of the country. While expansion of the manufacturing industries of a nation is, as a rule accepted as evidence of prosperous conditions, there are circumstances under such industrial development if carried on too rapidly in a particular line becomes a business evil rather than a public blessing, as for instance, when in a special sphere of enterprise the inflexible laws of trade are disregarded in overstepping the line of prudence and creating a situation wherein the supply is greatly in excess of the legitimate demand.

These statistics of the Textile World cannot fail to impress one with the fact that this has been the case with the cotton manufacturing business in the United States and, apparently, with most of the other textile industries. It appears that in 1890 there were in commission in the whole country but 14,188,103 cotton spindles while now there are 21,057,985, a gain of 48.4 per cent. It isn't necessary to look beyond these figures to find a natural cause for the vicissitudes which, from time to time this industry has experienced in the past decade.

In the face of such conclusive evidence of over production it is idle to charge that political conditions or economic legislation has had much or anything to do with producing these periodical seasons of depression and demoralization in the trade. Nobody will pretend to say that such an increase in productive capacity is warranted by the growing demands of the domestic market, coupled with whatever expansion there has been in our export trade. It is inevitable in the light of such a showing that congested markets and ruinous competition should be more or less in evidence all the time.

The greatest comparative increase in the number of spindles in operation has been as might be supposed, in the South where in 1890 there were but 1,570,288 as against 5,815,120 now. In the Northern states the increase in that time has been from 12,621,241 spindles to 15,242,851. Massachusetts leads all the other states in the industry, operating 8,612,891 spindles; Rhode Island follows with 2,060,148, while South Carolina is third on the list with 1,704,651; North Carolina fourth, 1,125,546; New Hampshire, 1,331,653; Georgia, 1,238,501; Connecticut, 1,040,165.

The industry is so widely distributed that thirty-three out of the forty-five states find a place in the table, those omitted being all west of the Mississippi river except Florida. The smallest representation is West Virginia with 23 looms and Utah with but 450 spindles.

MANCHESTER FOLLOWS SUIT.

Recently the Manchester, N. H., authorities arrested several Assyrians for peddling without a license following the example of the local police.

LOW WATER

THREATENS TO AFFECT THE MILLS SERIOUSLY.

The water in the Merrimack river very low for the beginning of the week and unless the city is blessed soon by a good fall of rain a water-power famine may be the result.

The mills are now able to get along with the aid of steam power but if dry weather continues for any great length of time the mills will have to close. The mill officials along the valley say, however, that had they to furnish as much power as was necessary a year ago, the situation would be serious.

Regarding the situation the Boston Journal of Commerce says: "The water in the Merrimack river has been very low the past week and there has been some fear expressed that there will be the same kind of a famine that there was last year. At Lawrence and Lowell, most of the mills are running partly with steam power while the Manchester mills of Manchester, N. H., have been forced to resort to steam for power.

PINKERTON DETECTIVES

ARE AT WORK ALONG BOSTON & MAINE LINE.

It is said that Pinkerton detectives are at work along the Boston & Maine railroad, presumably trying to locate the parties who placed the steel bolt on the track at Meredith the other day and who have been leaving dynamite bombs around loose at Nashua.

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RAILROAD STATISTICS

FROM THE INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION.

The annual report of the Interstate Commerce Commission for the year ending June 30, furnishes some interesting facts regarding the railroad business of the country. From this it appears that the number of persons employed by the railways of the United States is no less than 928, or an average of 495 employes per 100 miles of line. The amount of railway capital outstanding on June 30, 1899, was $11,033,954,898. The number of passengers carried during the year was 523,176,508.

The number of tons of freight carried during the year was 959,763,583. For the year, the gross earnings from the operations of the railways in the United States, covering an operated mileage of 18,741.65 miles, were $1,313,610,118. The operating expenses were $856,968,999.

The total number of casualties to persons on account of railway accidents during the year was 51,743. The aggregate number of persons killed, as a result of railway accidents during the year was 7,123, and the number injured was 44,620. Of railway employes, 2,210 were killed and 34,923 injured.

The number of passengers killed during the year was 239, and the number injured was 3,442. The summaries containing the ratio of casualties show that one out of every 420 employes was killed, and one out of every 27 employes was injured. One passenger was killed for every 2,189,-000 carried, and one injured to every 151,-000 carried.

The average revenue per passenger per mile for the year ending June 30, 1899, was 1.925 cents. The revenue per ton of freight per mile was .724 cent, while for 1898 it was .753 cent. An increase in mileage earnings is shown for both passenger and freight trains. The average cost of running a train one mile increased nearly three cents as compared with 1898. The percentage of operating expenses to earnings shows a slight decrease as compared with former years.

CHELMSFORD

ENJOYABLE ORGAN RECITAL HELD.

At the Unitarian church last evening a most enjoyable organ recital was given to an appreciative audience by Mr. Edgar A. Barrell, assisted by Miss Lillian E. Warren of Fall River, soprano, and Mr. Arthur M. Warren of Chelmsford, tenor. Mr. Barrell's previous recital last February prepared those who then listened to him for an evening of much pleasure and they were not disappointed. Miss Warren is always greeted by a sympathetic audience in Chelmsford and her fine soprano voice was heard to excellent advantage last evening, and Mr. Warren's contributions were no slight addition to the enjoyment of the occasion.

The program was as follows:

Prelude, Third Act and Wedding Music, Lohengrin ....Wagner
Solo, Lullaby, from Jocelyn, ..Godard
Miss Warren.
Elevation in A flat ....Guilmant
Duet, "There Shall Be No More Curse," ....J. D. C. Parker
Miss and Mr. Warren.
Overture to Galatea .... Suppe
Solo, Heart's Delight .... Gilchrist
Miss Warren.
Handel's Largo
Duet, How Dear to Me the Hour..... .... Kebbler
Miss and Mr. Warren.
Organ, Festal Song ....J. E. West

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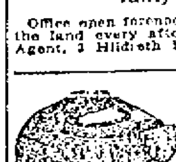

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If you think of having a new set made, see Dr. Simmons.

He has been making teeth in Lowell for 17 years. Don't waste money on cheap work, the price for the best artificial teeth is very low. Call at Lowell Dental Rooms, 219 Central street.

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Straw hats,

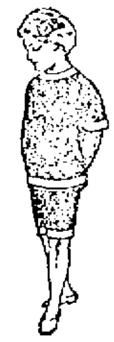
to be closed; half a dozen lots all put together, Were 95c. and $1.23. Yours today for . . . . . 47c.

ANOTHER COLLECTION of fine straws, sold for $1.45 and $1.95, are on the table today for . . . . 95c.

Bathing suits.

Men's two-piece bathing suits, plain navy, all sizes, 75c.

Men's two-piece bathing suits, navy with striped cuffs and striped trousers; or shirts with alternate stripes, trousers plain blue . . . . . . 95c.



Men's fine worsted bathing suits, light weight and heavy, plain or striped, $2.38 and . . $3.50

Boys' two-piece bathing suits.

Striped shirts, plain navy trousers, sizes 6 to 16 years 83c.

THE SUN EXTRA

6 O'CLOCK

FAMILY ARRESTED

While Drunk on Summer Street Last Night

Wm. Black and Peter Bowes Held for Superior Court on Charge of Larceny—Breaking and Entering Also Charged Against Them

Four drunks were released by Judge Pickman.

Among those released was Charles McNulty, a man about 70 years of age. He was arrested from Molloy's court, off Summer street. It seems that there was quite a racket in the McNulty house and during the day the attention of Officer Whalen was called to the place and he made one arrest. At night Officer Maguire was passing and heard a disturbance.

As a result, he placed the entire party under arrest. At the station they were booked as Catherine McNulty, and her son Michael F. McNulty, and a boarder, Patrick J. Maloney. The woman was fined $5; young Maloney was sent to jail for three months, and Maloney was assessed $2.

FINED $20.

Jennie Landry was charged with fornication with Joseph B. Stillings. She pleaded not guilty. Officer Crowley and 2 women appeared as witnesses against the woman. The testimony was to the effect that the couple had engaged a room at 35 East Merrimack street and occupied it four days. They passed as man and wife and claimed they were married two years ago. The clergyman they said performed the ceremony died about six years ago.

Judge Pickman found the woman guilty and imposed a fine of $20.

Stillings was out on bail and when he was called for trial, he failed to answer and was defaulted.

Dennis S. Willett was charged with being a stubborn child and was continued till Friday.

LARCENY CASE.

William Black and Peter J. Bowes, who last week pleaded not guilty to larceny, were called for trial. They were also charged with breaking and entering. Inspectors Allen, Laflamme, Mrs. Fontaine, the proprietor of the Merrimack Loan Co., and a boy named Willie Fleming, a step-son of Bowes, one of the accused men, were the witnesses.

The boy was really the principal witness against the men, for he testified to having seen the two men in the house in Sawtelle place, from which the articles were taken. He also said that Bowes gave him a clock to carry out of the house. When he got to the street he said he gave it to Bowes. He also testified that Black was with Bowes.

A pawnbroker testified that Bowes pawned the clock at his place last Wednesday. Mrs. Fontaine identified the clock as her property.

Black conducted a cross examination that was pretty searching at times, but failed to accomplish any good or change any testimony.

The prisoners did not care to testify so the court found probable cause and ordered them each in $400 for their appearance before the superior court the third Monday in October.

A second charge of larceny was preferred against Black and Bowes and another man, James Danahy, was included in this charge. A copper boiler was the stolen article and it is the property of a Mrs. Duffy of Common street. The boiler was found in the possession of Danahy but the three men were arrested in Salem street at the same time.

On the charge of larceny the three men were discharged. Bowes, however, was found guilty of drunkenness and paid a fine of $2.

STABBING CASE.

The case of Michael Nowacki, charged with assault and battery with a dangerous weapon on George Barczyk was tried today. Nowacki was defended by Peter A. Fay, Esq., and Deputy Moffat appeared for the complainant. The case was a rather mixed up affair, it being claimed that Nowacki assaulted Barczyk with a knife without any provocation on the part of the defendant. Both parties are Poles and the defendant had to have an interpreter.

Barczyk, the defendant, who had his head bandaged up and had a badly swollen eye, was the first witness, and he testified in part as follows: "I live in John street avenue and on the evening of the assault I was at my house with five or six friends, including Nowacki. I had no words with the defendant, and without saying anything he stabbed me in the eye. There was only one blow struck, after which Nowacki ran away."

On cross examination the complainant said: "It was about 11 o'clock in the evening when the assault occurred. There were five or six men with me when it happened. We were good friends before he stabbed me. He did not say a word to me when he hit me."

A woman with an unpronounceable name was the next witness and she corroborated the testimony of the complainant.

Dr. Thomas Smith testified to dressing the wound of the complainant and said it looked as if it was inflicted by a dull instrument, and was between the bridge of the nose and the ball of the left eye. He said the edges of the wound were ragged, and the discoloration on the cheek bone of the complainant looked as if it was inflicted by a blow from one's hand.

Lieut. Brosnan testified to his going to the defendant's house in company with Officers Meagher and Frawley and arresting Nowacki. Nowacki objected to being taken by the officers without a warrant, but he finally decided to go. The defendant kicked the complainant in the presence of the officers, and when asked why he did it, said, "I'll finish the whole of them."

At this point Judge Pickman ordered the court adjourned until 2 o'clock.

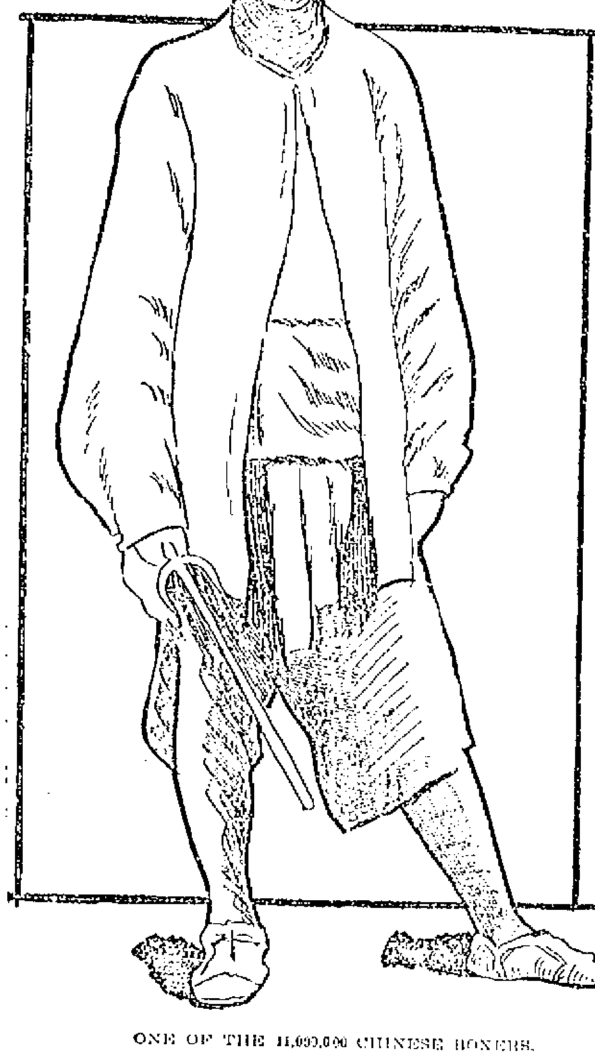
GEN. CHAFFEE

Arrived Safely at Nagasaki

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, JULY 25—ADJUTANT GENERAL CORBIN RECEIVED A CABLE DESPATCH TODAY FROM GENERAL CHAFFEE ANNOUNCING HIS ARRIVAL ON THE TRANSPORT GRANT AT NAGASAKI. HE CABLES ALL WELL.

AS SOON AS THE GRANT IS COALED, SHE WILL PROCEED AT ONCE TO TAKU. GENERAL CHAFFEE, ON HIS ARRIVAL RECEIVED THE CABLE DISPATCH ANNOUNCING HIS APPOINTMENT AS A MAJOR-GENERAL OF VOLUNTEERS.



ONE OF THE 11,000,000 CHINESE BOXERS.

CHINESE WAR

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underestimating the fighting capacity of the Chinese, whose fire was really terrific. He expresses some doubt about the ability of the allies to hold the positions captured unless they are reinforced.

It appears that large hauls of silver were made by the allies, the metal being carried away in buckets, and the Chinese coolie assisting.

Requests for mediation to foreign powers are interpreted here to be a preparation for the acceptance of foreign aid to suppress the rebellion; and Li Hung Chang's statement that he could restore order with 25,000 white troops is looked upon as a subtle argument in favor of appointing him to the command of the allied forces, to the exclusion of a Japanese.

MILITARY RULE FOR TIEN TSIN

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TIEN-TSIN, July 18, via Shanghai, July 25—Col. Bower of the Chinese regiment; Col. Wagock of the Russian, and Col. Aoki, of the Japanese, will form the joint provisional government of Tien-Tsin which it was recently decided to establish. They will be entrusted with the task of bringing something like order out of chaos.

Since the arrival of the proclamation inviting well-disposed Chinese to return to their homes, a number have come back to the city, and many native servants are coming to the settlements, a majority of them returning to the service of their previous employers. The native city this afternoon presents an appalling spectacle of ruin and desolation. The suburbs were completely destroyed by fire, mostly caused by the shells of the allies on the side facing the settlements. It is believed that not a dozen houses are intact and all were a little damaged by the tremendous fire of the allies' artillery, which, however, was apparently not heavy enough to produce much effect. A curious spectacle is presented by a number of mud hovels immediately under the wall where the latter was most damaged, hardly one of them showing signs of having been hit.

Inside the city the damage was terrific. The buildings nearest the wall were mostly gutted by fire and many were literally blown to pieces by the shells of the allies. Among the smouldering ruins are many charred corpses, which the pigs and dogs are eating.

The allies are busy removing the bodies, but in consequence of the great number of dead, many have not yet been buried.

The streets throughout the city are strewn with all kinds of articles, and dozens of Chinese are digging in the ruins for money and other valuables. Most of the houses which are intact or little damaged display the flags of one or the other allied forces, the Japanese and French flags predominating. There have been many attempts to imitate the flags, which, under other circumstances, would be laughable. The houses which do not display flags shows bits of cotton or paper bearing the names of the allied nations and complimentary sentences. The French, apparently, are the favorites, many of the pieces of cotton and paper displayed bearing the inscription "Francais" or "Vive la France." All are unmistakably in handwriting of native clerks formerly employed by foreign Chinese firms.

It is stated that the Chinese losses since the troubles broke out are 11,000, most of whom have been killed by Boxers and soldiers. This is probably much exaggerated.

The Boxers are said to be gathering in large numbers in the neighborhood of the Hsiku arsenal captured by Admiral Seymour's column and now occupied by Russian troops, who have suffered several casualties. French "snipers" concealed in the woods in that vicinity.

U. S. NAVAL BASE NEEDED IN CHINA

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 25—The navy department is preparing for possible eventualities arising out of the situation in China. One of the great difficulties which would confront the United States in the event of naval warfare in Chinese waters is the lack of a naval base close to the scene of operations. Manila is 1,100 miles from Taku, while some of the other powers have bases within striking distance. England has a base at Wei-Hai-Wei and a coaling station at Che Foo; Russia has a naval base at Port Arthur and Germany one at Kiauchau. Besides in case of a naval war the ports of China, which in ordinary times are open for the purchase of all ordinary supplies and stores, would be closed. A fleet of colliers will have to be utilized to take out coal for our ships and to ply back and forth between our squadrons and Manila. This year, however, has its obstacles, owing to the fact that foreign countries have gobbled up everything afloat which could be utilized for shipping coal and stores. Germany and Japan have even impressed steamers. As a precautionary measure, the colliers purchased during the Spanish war which had gone out of commission are being fitted out for service. The water ship, Arethusa, is being prepared at the League Island yard and Admiral Bradford chief of the bureau of equipment today recommended that the Leonidas and Pompey both at the same yard, be fitted out at once.

CHINESE DISSENSIONS AT TIEN TSIN

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TIEN-TSIN, Friday, July 20.—Chinese coming in from the country report that the Chinese soldiers are killing the Boxers wherever the latter are seen, giving as a reason that the Boxers deceived them into embarking on a hopeless struggle. An intelligent Chinaman said he regarded this as a sign of wide-spreading dissension. It was only a matter of a short time, he declared, before the same state would exist in Pekin, when in all probability, Jung Lu, commander-in-chief of the Chinese forces, and Prince Ching would be able to regain sufficient influence to make peace, especially if the foreigners in the capital were safe. This appears to represent the general native opinion here as far as it is possible to ascertain it.

In the meantime reliable news as to events in Pekin and whether the foreigners are alive is entirely lacking, or is only obtainable from Chinese sources, and even this is most meagre and contradictory.

It is now thought that the forward movement of the allies will probably take place earlier than was at first intended, possibly by the end of this month; but nothing definite will be decided before the arrival of Sir Alfred Gaselee, commanding the Indian contingent.

A runner who arrived from Pekin yesterday reports that the foreigners were safe on July 17th and that there had been considerable fighting between the Boxers and soldiers inside the city.

FOREIGN ENVOYS SAFE ON JULY 22

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 25—The state department has received a cablegram from Consul McWade at Canton, saying that Viceroy Tak gives assurances that all the foreign envoys at Pekin were alive and well on July 22.

RUSSIANS KILLED BY CHINESE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

YOKOHAMA, July 25.—Telegrams from Seoul and Chemulpo, under date of yesterday, report from Russian sources that 31 Russians have been killed by Chinese at An Tong, 20 escaping across the Yalu river to Wiji.

According to another account, 30 Russians who had been defeated by Chinese, arrived at Wiji Sunday, en route from Port Arthur to Pyong Yang. Russian officials have left Seoul for Pyong Yang. Japanese accuse the Russians of brutal inhumanity in the fighting at Tien-Tsin.

The newspapers here are advocating an understanding with Russia permitting the despatch of Japanese troops to Corea in case the disturbances spread from Manchuria there.

KEMPFF'S REPORT OF ATTACK ON TAKU

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—The navy department today made public the mail reports of Rear Admiral Kempff explaining his reasons for refusing to join with the other powers in the attack on the Taku forts and giving an account of the attack which includes many details not heretofore published. Admiral Kempff also encloses the report of Commander Wise, of the Monocacy, giving a graphic account of the action. Rear Admiral Kempff's explanation for refusing to participate in the attack on the fortifications of a power with which we were at peace is warmly commended by Secretary Long.

The reports are as follows:

U. S. Flagship Newark,
Taku, China, June 17, 1900.

Sir:—I would state what follows in regard to the happenings previous to the resolve yesterday by other senior officers here to get possession of the Taku forts.

2—On Thursday, June 14, Rear Admiral Bruce called and asked what I thought of the matter, and I informed him that was not authorized to initiate any act of war with a country with which my country was at peace, that my limit was to protect American interests, both by regulations, and under recent instructions from both the department and from the commander-in-chief of the United States naval force on the Asiatic station.

3—On the 15th, at a consultation of the other foreign naval officers, it was agreed that the railroad station at Tong Ku should be taken (the railway is under Chinese government control) and in case any Chinese government force acted against the force of any foreign nation all should be involved and act unitedly. Under my instructions, I could not join in taking possession of the Chinese government property, and did not care to become a party to such an agreement without special authority.

4—Yesterday, June 16, the same foreign naval officers signed a compact that it was necessary to take temporary possession of the Taku forts; and notice was served on the Viceroy at Tien-Tsin, and on the commandant of the forts. Consuls at Tien-Tsin were informed of what was contemplated. I did not join in the attack on the forts. Captain Wise of the Monocacy had orders to protect American interests, based upon department's orders, but in case of attack by a Chinese government force he was to consider it as a declaration of war and act accordingly.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) LOUIS KEMPFF,
Rear Admiral, U. S. N.

To the Secretary of the Navy,
Washington, D. C.

U. S. Flagship Newark,
Taku, China, June 18, 1900.

Sir:

I have the honor to report as follows:

The commanding officers of the gunboats in the river met on the afternoon of June 16th and agreed for the senior officer of the gunboats to direct the movement. This officer happened to be a Russian. The positions for the various gunboats were then assigned, taking positions in the second "Reach" of the river above the north fort. The gunboats participating were the Koreetz, Gailak, Bobr, Russian; Iltis, German; Lion, French; Algerine, English. The English torpedo boat destroyers Fame and Whiting joined in the latter part, after securing the captured torpedo boats near Tong Ku. The Japanese gunboat claimed that her engines were disabled, so she remained moored near Tong Ku, and was assigned charge of the railroad station at that place. The U. S. S. Monocacy being under orders, remained moored at Tong Ku, and took no part in the action. Many foreigners were afforded shelter and protection during the fight. A copy of the report of the commanding officer of the Monocacy is herewith enclosed:

The vessels, except the Iltis, took their assigned positions early in the evening of the 16th instant and at about 12.55 a. m., one hour before the expiration of the time limit, all the fort guns which could be trained on the ships fired simultaneously, many shots striking the Koreetz.

The vessels returned the fire with a rapid fire from their guns which, with the exception of the guns of six-inch calibre, were all of smaller rapid fire type.

The guns on the north fort were chiefly 4.7 inch, while the south fort has a number of guns from six to eight inches in calibre.

The Algerine, having on board a landing party of some 350 men, immediately put them ashore. A portion of them advanced through Taku to the navy yard and took by surprise four new modern torpedo boats, carrying two tubes and six three pounders each and, convoyed by the Fame and Whiting, took them to Tong Ku.

The other landing parties and the remainder of the English, aggregating some 650 men, awaited an opportune time for assault. The fire continued with more or less spirit until daylight, when it became very rapid and active and it is reported, very disastrous to the Chinese. About 4.20 a shell entered the magazine of the Gailak, blowing it up, causing her to leak and burning 47 men more or less severely. She got over an awning, (as a collision mat) and after a few hours' work, was floating at her normal height.

At about 5 a.m. the gunboats having silenced the northwest fort, a landing force charged and occupied it, where in hoisting the flag a few casualties occurred, notably the captain of the Japanese landing party and one English sailor killed and several wounded. The Chinese then abandoned the north fort, which is joined to northwest fort by a protected passage. After about two hours more the south forts were taken after the explosion of the magazine. Most of the occupants fled, but were not pursued. Some 20 or 30 were found hiding in various parts of the fort. The various nations participating hoisted their flags on the various flagstaffs.

The forts being of thick mud and grass were but little damaged by the gun fire, although they received a host of projectiles. The guns and gun shields as a rule were not damaged. Two or three of the modern guns were disabled.

The dead Chinese were not counted, but it was estimated by eye-witnesses that some 200 dead were left in the forts.

The loss on the side of the allied forces was, as nearly as possible, as follows:

Algerine, one officer very badly injured, eight men wounded.

Iltis, captain very badly injured; three or four men killed six or eight wounded.

Koreetz, two officers badly wounded; eight men dead; 12 wounded.

Gailak, one officer badly wounded; eight men killed; 10 wounded; 47 burned by the explosion of powder room.

Lion, one man killed; one badly wounded.

Other vessels engaged, injuries of minor importance.

The above is an account gleaned from conversation with officers engaged, but may contain minor inaccuracies.

During the engagement guns were turned on the Monocacy, which was out of the line of fire. She was struck and was forced to withdraw up the river (no casualties).

(Signed) LOUIS KEMPFF,
Rear Admiral, U. S. N.

To the Secretary of the Navy, Washington:

Following is the report of the action made by Commander Wise, of the Monocacy, to Rear Admiral Kempff:

U. S. S. Monocacy, Tong Ku, China,
June 17, 1900.

Sir: 1. I have the honor to report upon the occurrences since yesterday when I attend a meeting of officers at 8 p. m. on board the Bobr. I was shown the protocol and ultimatum as to the Taku forts. The signatures to the document were autographic and as yours was not appended, I informed the senior officer that he would leave the Monocacy out of the plans and places for vessels of the attacking force.

2. The first gun was fired at 12.15 and with the simultaneous discharge that followed, two of the shots passed over the Monocacy although she was out of the line of fire between the forts and vessels attacking.

3. The Iltis did not leave her berth, which was a short distance from mine until 1.30 and the Japanese did not leave hers during the bombardment.

4. The fire was well sustained on both sides and although shells continued at interval to pass near me or burst short or beyond, I attributed it to a wild firing by the forts. About 2.30 I was standing on the pilot house by the gatling gun I had mounted there, when I heard a shell approaching and immediately a crash. The second cutter hanging at her davits a few feet below and behind me had been struck by a shell; it entered her stern, tore out the bottom, and ranging diagonally across the ship, passed out after the steam launch smashing port forecastle bulwark and passed through the ship's side in which it left a clear cut oval, two feet by six inches. There were many men on the forward main deck and it must have gone as close to some of them as it did to me. It fortunately missed the launch's davit, as that would have caused it to explode.

5. It was difficult to make out how the allies were faring, but they were evidently closing in as after 3 a. m., discharges like gatlings or maxim guns were heard. At 4 there was a tremendous explosion and a mass of flame which I attributed to a magazine in one of the forts.

6. Towards 4 o'clock the bursting of shell in my near vicinity increased to such an extent that it occurred to me that the forts might be directing some of their fire on the railroad station, as in this flat country it was a prominent mark and a number of Japanese and Russian troops were encamped around it. In such case the Monocacy would be in considerable danger from a fire which I had hitherto considered bad shooting. Acting upon the thought, I at once cast off everything, I steamed away from the bank and went two miles up the river, anchoring in the first bend. This move was made at 4.50 and 5.30 the fire slackening and a Japanese flag floating over one of the forts, I returned to my berth.

7. I was able to render the following assistance: First, a party of 37 ladies and children, refugees from the mission at Taku, who had hurriedly fled on notification of the bombardment. They came aboard last night at 9 p. m., and are still with me; also came two officers of Her Majesty's ship Barfleur who had come down from Tien-Tsin too late to get to any English ship. As I was coming down river at 6 a. m. met an English torpedo boat towing a Chinese boat prize. I had no small boat to make a landing so I sent this launch to run her line ashore, for which thanks have been returned. I have taken on board and had surgical attendance for the following: A Japanese soldier with a gunshot wound; a Chinese coolie found close to the ship with arm torn off by fragments of shell; a Russian soldier with wound in the hand.

8. This place is deserted by every one; no trains, no telegraphic communication on shore but I had a telephone from Mr. Pettengill, who reports all quiet since first disturbance.

9. I know nothing of the fight except that the forts were taken. I feel a natural regret, shared no doubt by the officers, that duty and orders prevented the old Monocacy from giving her ancient smooth bores a last chance.

Very respectfully,
F. M. WISE, Commander U. S. N.
Commanding.

CHINESE EMPEROR

Asked Pres. Loubet to Arrange Matters

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, July 25.—The Emperor of China has sent to President Loubet, a message transmitted by telegraph by the Governor of Shan Tung, July 19. It is in part:

"As we think that in the international relations of China with other governments, your honorable nation has most cordial relations with China, and as China is today pressed by circumstances up to the point of drawing upon herself universal wrath. In order to arrange these difficulties and to resolve these complications, we think it possible that it is solely upon your honorable country that we may count.

Therefore, opening our heart to you in all sincerity we demonstrate to you our intimate sentiments and we address you this letter in the sole hope that you will find Mr. President of the republic, means of arranging matters, and will take the initiative to transform the present situation."

SEVENTH VICTIM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 25.—George Edward Southworth, the seventh victim of the East Somerville oil tank explosion, July 12, died today. He was 25 years of age.

LOAN ASSOCIATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 25—The United States League of Building and Loan associations convened in annual convention at the state house, in this city, today. Gov. Mount and Mayor Taggart addressed the league at the opening session. After responses, President Fitzmorris of Omaha delivered his address.

PAYTON STREET MACADAMIZED.

Payton street from Plain street to the brewery entrance has just been macadamized and makes "roading" easier for the heavy trucks.

The steam roller, which has been engaged for several weeks past on Payton street rolling the macadam, is now performing similar duty on top dressing on Plain street from a point between Payton and Main streets.

A FUSION TICKET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FORT SCOTT, Kas., July 25.—John Breidenthal of Topeka, was nominated for governor by the Fusion Populists, democrats and silver republicans. The democrats unexpectedly swung into line in support of the conference report recommending fusion.

BLEW OUT THE GAS.

Delia Rice of Lawrence blew out the gas in her room in the Arlington hotel on Central street last night and was found by the night clerk unconscious in her bed. The windows of the room were open, allowing the gas to escape. But for this the woman would have died.

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THE FORBIDDEN CITY. HEART OF PEKING.

THE heart of Peking, the fount of government and central kingdom of the Chinese nervous system, lies within a triple line of fortified walls, secure from observation and sacred from the outside world. The great northern capital, Pe-chin, or Peking, is a phenomenal city in many respects, situated as it is on a barren plain, with no attractions except those immediately within its gates. With an area of 25 square miles, it is surrounded by a rectangular wall 21 miles in length, pierced by 12 gates and containing an estimated population of 1,500,000.

The city is divided into three great sections, comprising the outside, or Tartar and Chinese city, within which all business is transacted and the legations are situated. Inside this busy and populous division is another, known as the Imperial City, surrounded by a wall six miles in circuit, which contains the residences of officials, numerous temples and costly public buildings.

Within this again is the holy of holies, Kin-ching, or the Forbidden City, containing the most cherished traditions of the Celestial empire, embodied in the person of the emperor and enshrined in the temple niches and ponderous tombs.

The Purple or Forbidden City has a circumference of about two miles, and its massive walls are pierced by four gates, each surmounted by a tower. It is divided into three parts by walls running from north to south, the whole occupied by suites of courtyards superior to any other buildings of the Empire in all China, and its meridian gate leads to the "imperial building," which is reserved for the exclusive use of the emperor himself, the "illustrious son of heaven."

Once a year only are foreigners allowed to invade the precincts of this Forbidden City, and that is at the annual audience wherein the "barbarian" diplomats, when the members of all the foreign legations present themselves and "kotow" before the accredited representative of heaven and the celestial throne. The yellow turrets of the secluded city can be seen from one point only outside its walls, and that is from a pagoda on the south wall of the Tartar City. "Abandon hope all ye who enter here," for the penalty for an infraction of the law against intrusion is death.

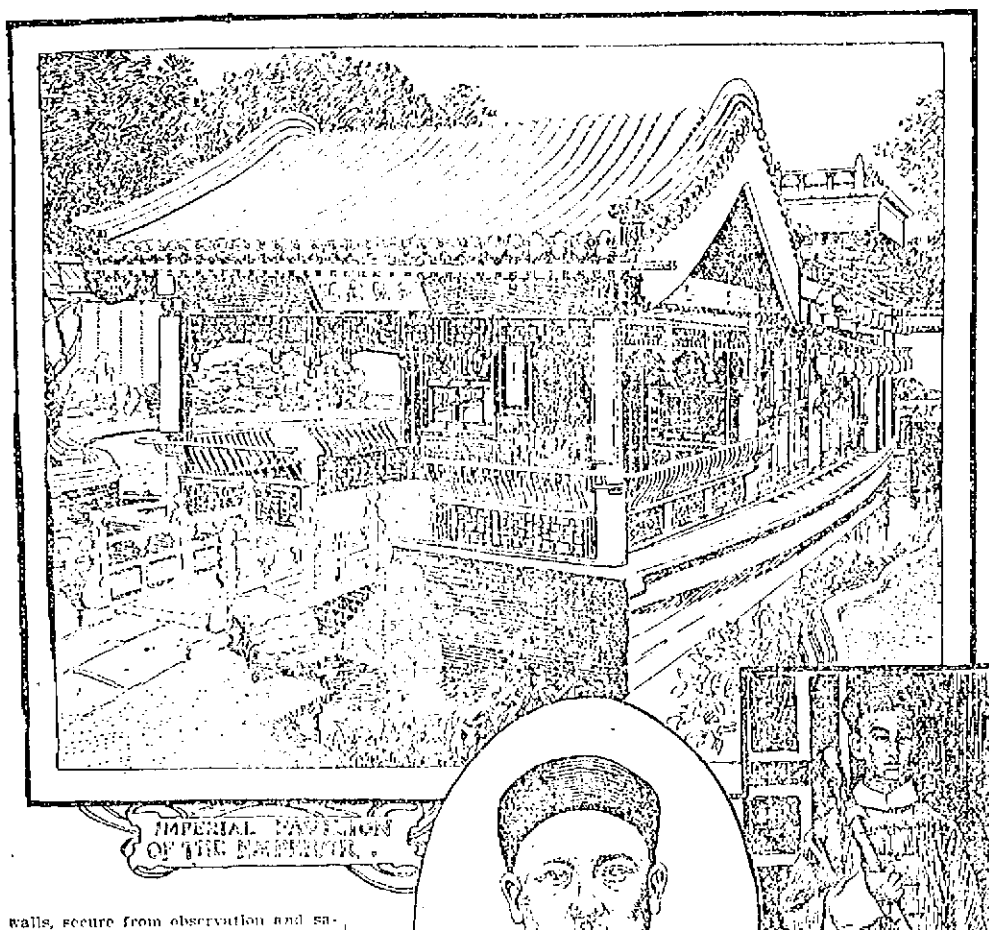
In the springtime, once a year, the sad faced emperor leaves his retreat and goes out into the Chinese City in his elephant cart to pray in the temple of agriculture for abundant crops and golden harvests. At that time all houses along the route of his procession must be closed, and should any "peeping Tom" be detected with an eye at crack or crevice it is shot out instantly by watchful archers attached to the imperial guard.

Here, within this court of mysteries, live the emperor, the empress dowager and the numerous members of the royal family, including the princes of the blood. Here the emperor plays his feeble part in the pageants and processions ordained by decrees thousands of years old and passes his days in the strictest seclusion, broken only by the diplomatic reception, which rarely lasts more than ten minutes, and his visits to the temples and gardens within the environment of the surrounding Imperial City.

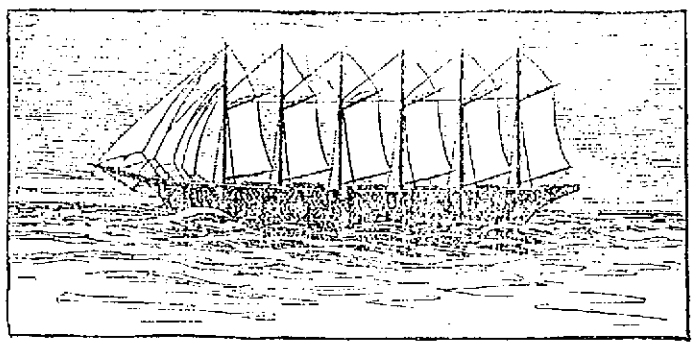
What tragedies and horrors this secret city holds only the fierce Mantchous who guard the throne can tell, but it is more than whispered that to the massacres the past centuries have recorded are to be added some in very recent times, by which the blood that coursed in veins of royalty has stained the pavement of the "tranquil palace of heaven," and that the quietude of "earth's palace of repose" has been broken by unavailing cries for mercy.

There are marble courts and bridges, pillared porticos and golden tiled pavilions, gardens interspersed with fountains and canals, flower beds and artificial lakes; yet within the imperial court is neglected and dirty, and, despite its treasures of porcelain and bronze, is impressive more on account of its buildings than what they contain.

WONG FOO PING.



A GIGANTIC SIX MASTED SCHOONER.



About the time this reaches the eyes of the reader there will be ready for launching from the shipyard of H. M. Bean at Camden, Me., one of the largest vessels of its class in the world. It is to be a six masted schooner capable of carrying 5,500 tons of coal, with a length of 309 feet, a beam of 48 feet and depth of 22 feet. It is the pet conception of an old shipmaster, Captain John G. Crowley of Taunton, Mass., who has been known as the projector of big schooners for many years.

One of the advantages of a schooner over a "square rigger" is the comparative ease of handling the sails, even if having as big a spread of canvas as the larger ships. With ten men, Captain Crowley says, he can readily handle this gigantic six master and put her over the coal trade route between New England and Pennsylvania.

It is said that this class of vessels got its name by the impromptu ejaculation of a small boy on the launching of the first of its kind at Gloucester, Mass. Some doubt was expressed as to the behavior of the vessel as she reached the water, but as she slid in easily off the ways the boy yelled out, "See her scoon!" And a schooner she was always after that.

SOLE SURVIVOR OF WATERLOO.

It will probably be denied that the last man who fought on the field of Waterloo has departed, never more to return, but such is the fact, according to an English authority. The last officer of the Waterloo army, Lieutenant Colonel Howitt, died in 1891 at the age of 96, but there is still a survivor nevertheless. At the age of an even 100 years, there is a man living in England who drove some French prisoners taken at Waterloo from Dover to Canterbury, but the only person who was on the field when the battle was raging is a woman. Her name is Barbara Moon, whose father, named Jones, was a color sergeant of the rifle brigade and whose mother followed the regiment in Spain, where Barbara was born. She is at present 90 years old, and at the age of 5 was present at Quatre Bras as well as at Waterloo. She cannot remember many incidents of the battle, being then so young, but has always carried the sorrowful recollection through life of her father dying of his wounds with his head resting in her mother's lap.

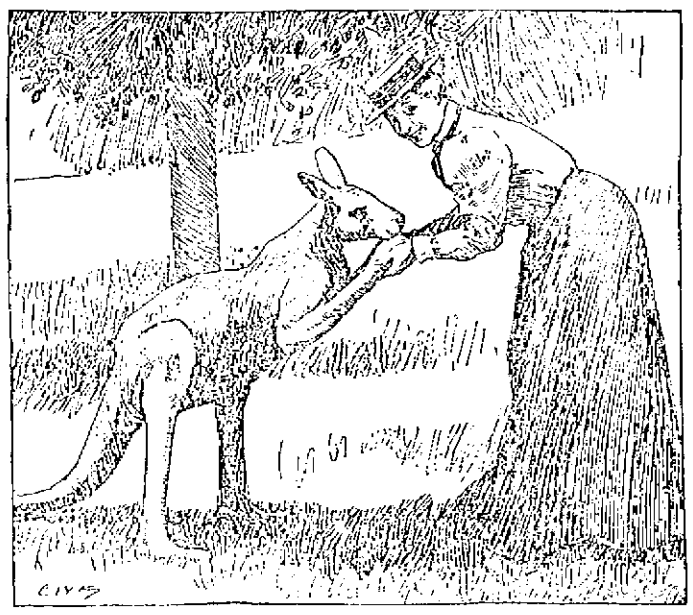
THE NEW DUKE OF WELLINGTON.

Students of the freaks of heredity will find an interesting study in the descendants of the great Duke of Wellington, hero of Waterloo and vanquisher of the still greater Napoleon, for it is a strange fact that none of his family has resembled him, except, perhaps, his second son, who died in 1884, and not one has that distinguishing nasal organ of the aquiline variety which gave him the rather irreverent nickname of "Old Nosey."

So great has been the departure from the recognized Wellington type that Duke Henry, who died on the 8th of June last, bore such a resemblance to a certain English preacher that he was popularly known as "Spurgeon."

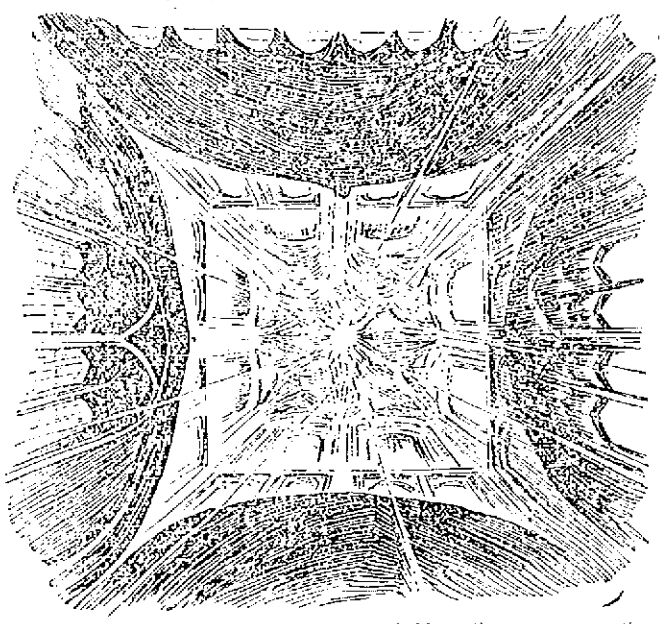
The new Duke of Wellington, Lord Arthur Charles, like his father and grandfather, has been military in name only, and though for a long time on half pay as a lieutenant colonel in the Grenadier guards and with a son as aid-de-camp to the governor of New Zealand, has never seen active service in the field. He was born in 1849 and has three sons and two daughters. Though he falls heir to 14 titles, which were bestowed by different countries upon his distinguished great-grandfather, he may choose to be known either as the Marquis of Duero or the Earl of Mornington.

A KANGAROO FOR PLAYMATE.



Mrs. John Elitch, a Denver lady who is very fond of pets, is the proud possessor of a tame kangaroo. Mrs. Elitch formerly had two of these pets, which she kept in a private zoo made especially for them. But one of these little limited animals sickened and died, and, though it is a generally accepted fact that kangaroos seldom thrive alone, the remaining animal seems to have retained its good health and spirits. The accompanying illustration is from a photograph showing the strange pet and its owner.

A FREAK OF THE CAMERA.



That most patient, obedient and faithful of things, the camera, sometimes performs rather strange freaks. The accompanying illustration shows the effect of pointing a camera skyward in a church tower and taking a snap shot. The center of the picture shows the roof of the tower, and the lines leading to it are the different bellropes. The tower shown is that of Boston church in Lincolnshire, England, and the picture may well be called a freak one.

TWO WOODEN GODS FROM AFRICA.

When inquiry has been made into the origin of the so called idols or "gods" found among the black people of America, as in the West Indies, it has been noted that they came from Africa in almost every instance. African superstition is rampant, especially in Haiti, where the mountain negroes are still plunged in the depths of barbarism, and more attention is given to the rites of "obeah" or sorcery than to the teachings of Christianity.

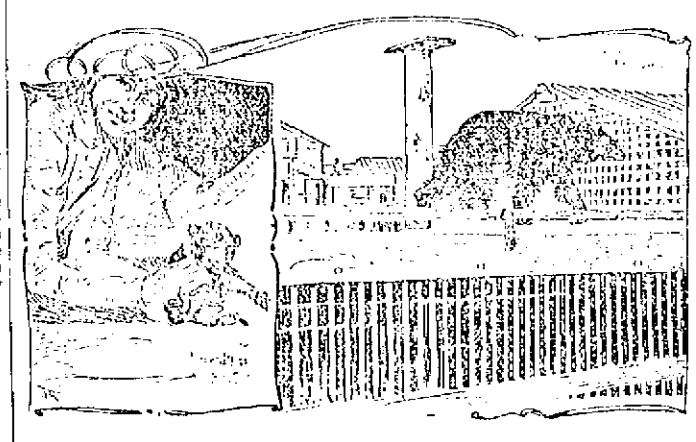
There are good gods and bad gods, the former being painted white and the latter black. If a native of Haiti wishes to revenge himself upon an enemy, he takes out the bad god and sticks him full of pins in the parts of his anatomy

in which he desires that enemy to suffer. Then he buries the idol in the earth or ashes and hides his time. It usually happens that the victim of this fetich, called "obeah," or African witchcraft, hears of the charm that is set for him sooner or later and at once falls sick—so strong is the influence of his belief in his mind—and eventually dies. The "obeah" man, or witch doctor, is a great personage in the West Indies, but he has to keep a sharp lookout for the "buckra" or white man, whose laws he transgresses when he works his "medicine" for the undoing of his black brother, whose simple faith sometimes leads him to destruction.

A NOVEL ARRANGEMENT.

In a new apparatus for handling goods arranged on shelves the upper half of the shelving is suspended by means of pulleys and ropes to slide up and down in movable guideways, with clutches for securing the pulleys to revolving shafts to raise or lower the shelves.

TWO END OF THE CENTURY BEARS.

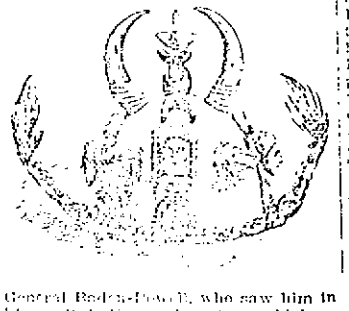


Neither of the bears shown in this picture started out in life with the intention of becoming bears, perhaps, but they had their greatness thrust upon them. The big one found himself up against a railroad track one day at or near Medicine Hat Station, on the Canadian Pacific, and, never before having seen a thing of that character, he started out on a tour of investigation. A train came along and the engineer, seeing bruin ambling over the ties, blew his whistle, but he "didn't scare worth a cent," notwithstanding the fact that the train was filled with Canadian bluejackets who would as lief shoot one of his species as not. He simply took his time, and when he was good and ready got off the track and let the train go by.

The mother of the unfortunate baby bear, also shown here, was shot in the Santa Rosa mountains of Mexico, and when but a few days old the cub was taken out of the woods to prove the benefits of civilization. He or she—for the sex of the animal is not given—was taken to Ireland and brought up in the zoological gardens of Dublin. It happened that about that time her most gracious majesty queen Victoria called there and, seeing this foreign bear, took it on her knee and fondled it just as she used to Albert Edward when he was an infant. She also fed it and called it a "beautiful little thing," but it is doubtful if the cub appreciated what the English papers term "this proud privilege which many human mothers would covet for their children."

OLD KING PREMPEH'S CROWN.

The former ruler of Ashanti, King Prempeh, who was deported four years ago last January, was, according to



General Baden-Powell, who saw him in his capital, Kumassi, a "mere old beggar" and not half bad for a monarch who had unlimited power and could have his subjects decapitated by a wave of his hand. He had an attack of what has been called "the swelled head" just previous to that visit of the British from the Gold Coast and thought himself quite safe in his stronghold 150 miles from the sea. But his kingdom was invaded, himself taken prisoner and sent off into exile and his "palace" looted. Some of the choicest of his treasures were privately taken away and concealed, but the royal crown was captured by the invaders. Though he and his people stood on the very lowest rung of civilization's ladder, yet they had some degree of proficiency in weaving, pottery making and in gold and silver work, which had been acquired from the Moors. Even their sword blades were excellent in temper and finish, and their executioners could lop off the head of any one who had incurred the king's displeasure with celerity and dispatch.

LADY SARAH WILSON.

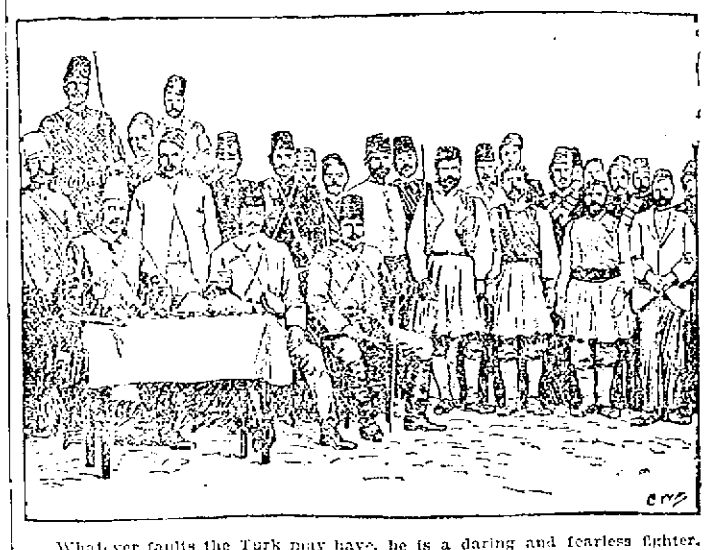
Lady Sarah Wilson, of Mafeking fame, is quite noted for her dancing. She waltzes with consummate grace and might be taken as the exemplification of the poetry of motion. Tall and slight, yet with a well proportioned figure, she also looks to the greatest advantage on horseback, rides well to hounds and is a capable whip. Lady Sarah has good features, but her complexion is not her strong point. She dresses with extremely good taste and is certainly one of the smart young married women of the day, while of late she has amply proved that she has inherited the talent and "pluck" long associated with the ducal house of Marlborough.

A FAMILY OF TUNISIANS.

There are all sorts of people in Tunis, for its peculiar situation, southwest of Sicily and Italy and east of Algiers, has made it a stamping ground for foreigners as well as the chosen haven for seafarers from the farther Mediterranean. One of the first to arrive there was the famous Queen Dido from Tyre. She liked the country so well that she settled there and founded the city of Carthage. It was there, in fact, that she performed that feat in land surveying that has come down to us as "cutting a Dido." She was promised as much land as she could inclose with an ox hide. She cut the hide into thin strips and managed to surround quite an area.

There are many varieties of people in Tunis, but the prevailing type is oriental, the bulk of the population wearing the fez, after the Arab fashion. The men are a rakish and swashbuckler lot, and but for the fact that the French have established what they choose to call a protectorate over the province the life of a stranger here would be almost unbearable. The women dress after the Turkish style, wearing veils or yashmaks that conceal their faces, and waddle about in a costume that resembles more than anything else a pair of well stuffed bolsters. The children are generally attractive, and, unless dressed up for parade, wear little more than is actually necessary.

THE BRIGANDS OF MACEDONIA.



Whatever faults the Turk may have, he is a daring and fearless fighter. This has just been proved afresh by the deeds of a band of Macedonian brigands who have been terrorizing the northern parts of Greece and the most southerly edges of the domain of the sultan. It became necessary to send an organized expedition against these fearless mountain robbers and the result was that several dozen of them, after much desperate fighting, were finally taken prisoners. The accompanying picture, from a photograph taken at the time of their capture, will show the type of humanity which has been instilling such terror into the hearts of Turkish merchants and travelers in northern Greece.

LITTLE BITS OF THINGS.

January and October of the same year always begin with the same day, so do April and July, also September and December, February, March and November.

The magnitude of the Escurial, the great Spanish palace, may be inferred from the fact that it would take four days to go through all the rooms and apartments, the length of way being reckoned at 23 Spanish leagues, which is about 120 English miles.

A curious legal wrangle has arisen in Chapman, Kan., over the attempt of the county authorities to collect the dog tax on a canine belonging to a clergyman. The latter insists that the animal which is faithfully about the premises, and, therefore, as church property, is exempt from taxation by state law.

A Chinese window is a quaint substitute for admitting the light of day. It is an intricate pattern of woodwork in straight lines, with pieces of glass built on the surface and filled up with strong, yellowish paper. Its principal use is in sealing up an apartment against any breath of fresh air by normal ventilation.

Lark Clem of Orr, Kan., who enlisted for service in the Philippines, was wounded in the leg in his first battle, and when the wound healed he found that the injured member was two inches shorter than the other. He was discharged with a cork soled shoe and sent home. Soon after his return he met with an accident and broke the other leg. When the bones were set, curiously enough, both legs were found to be of the same length, but his height had been reduced by two inches.

A novel dog show is soon to take place in the Levallois-Perret hippodrome, just outside the Paris fortifications. It is to be a show, or, rather, a competition, for sheep dogs and their masters, and every possible way of testing the excellence of the dogs competing is to be tried.

The estimated population of Tien-tsin is 1,000,000, and the estimated population of Peking is 1,300,000.

The state department of Peking is officially known as the "tsung li yamen," or bureau for the transaction of all affairs of every nation. The title is commonly abbreviated to "tsung-li-yamen."

The native hen of New Zealand is an expert rat killer.

One of the few parts of Windsor castle which have remained unchanged since its first construction, in 1161, is the royal kitchen.

GEN. DRAPER

Resigns as Ambassador to Italy

GEN. WILLIAM F. DRAPER, WHO HAS RESIGNED AS AMBASSADOR TO ITALY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HOPEDALE, July 25.—Gen. William F. Draper, U. S. ambassador to Italy, has tendered his resignation to Pres. McKinley. He mailed it to the state department yesterday.

When a reporter called on the general at his residence here, he said:

"Yes, it is true that I have tendered my resignation to the president, but I did not intend to make the matter public until the president had received my letter. I suppose it leaked out in this way: At a meeting of the board of directors of the Draper company, yesterday, I read to the board my resignation, which I was about to send to the president. I neglected to ask for secrecy in the matter until the proper time should arrive. But it can't be helped now."

"What is your reason for resigning, general?"

"The pressure of my private business interests. They have become so great that I cannot manage them 5000 miles away. Our business here has grown at a tremendous pace. In 1890 we employed about 1200 hands; this fell off to about 300 in 18—, owing to the great business depression. At the present time we are employing 2700, and when the additions to our plant are completed we will probably employ about 4000. You see we are sharing a little in the general prosperity."

The general also has many private business interests besides those at Hopedale and when he saw them all at close range on his return home he decided to take the step which he has taken.

When asked if his relations with the Italian government had been pleasant, the general smiled and quickly replied:

"Yes, of the very pleasantest—I have been perfectly delighted with it all and Rome is a beautiful city to live in. The social life is extremely pleasant in Rome. The Italian ambassadorship is the finest diplomatic office in the gift of the government."

"Do you like diplomatic work?"

"Yes. I should like to give my life to it, but you see there is no career in it in this country, as there is in many other countries. Here you serve perhaps four years and if there's a change of administration you resign. I presume I would get a reappointment," continued the general with a smile, "but at the end of another four years there may be a change. It is uncertain, and there is no career in it for a man like myself."

THREE KILLED

By the Explosion of a Steam Tube

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SYRACUSE, July 25.—Through the explosion of a steam tube connecting with the boiler in the steam yacht Trilby, owned and captained by Fred L. Spink of Scriba, Oswego county, three children lost their lives, one more was frightfully scalded and three older people were more or less burned here at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The dead are: Miss Iva Spink, 9 years old; Miss Gladys Spink, 7 years old; Fern Spink, 2 years old.

The wounded: Captain Fred. Spink, left arm and hand scalded; Mrs. Fred. Spink, scalded about the legs and abdomen; Harold Spink, aged 4, frightfully burned all over the body.

Mrs. Jah Kelsey was slightly scalded about the knees. Herald Spink's life is despaired of but the others will recover.

The Trilby was about to pass through a lock near the city limits when the accident occurred.

STAHL WON IT

He Lined Out Three Bagger in Tenth

AND ST. LOUIS WAS BEATEN

Both Teams Did Some Good Hitting

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 25. Again it took ten innings to decide the winner at the South End grounds, and for the second time Boston came under the wire first. The score was a tie, 11 all, when Chick Stahl went up for the 10th inning, and drove the ball to right center for three bases. It was a terrific hit and the crowd got ready to leave for home when Collins came up. Picking out a good one, Collins sent the ball on a line over the left field fence for a home run. The game was won and over as soon as Stahl crossed the home plate, so that Collins' hit went for only one base.

Both teams hit the ball hard. Jones who has been a big obstacle for the boys to get over this season, went out at the close of the fourth, when Sudhoff took his place. The latter pitched good ball against all except Stahl and Clarke. The latter had a great day, lacing out five sharp singles in as many times at bat, and sending in runs with four of the singles.

Willis pitched for five innings, being rather wild and easy to hit. Selee pulled him out for Cuppy at the close of the fifth, with the score 9 to 6 in favor of the home team. Cuppy started with a base on balls, hit a man and was thumped for two singles and two doubles, resulting in five runs and a lead for the visitors. After this Cuppy settled down to good work.

The score by innings:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Boston	5	0	3	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	—12
St. Louis	2	0	1	1	2	5	0	0	0	0	—11

The other games resulted as follows:
New York 2, Pittsburg 1.
Chicago 9, Brooklyn 7.
Philadelphia 3, Cincinnati 1.

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CUT HIS THROAT

Robert Latham of North Billerica Suicides

BY SLASHING HIMSELF WITH A RAZOR

Supposed to be Mentally Unbalanced

Robert Latham, aged about 30 years, committed suicide in the woods near his father's house off Billerica avenue, North Billerica, last night, by cutting his throat with a razor.

Latham was unmarried and a spinner employed in Talbot's mills. He lived very happily with his father, John Latham, a farmer, and there is no cause for his rash act, unless as his friends believe, his mind was unbalanced.

Last night he appeared as usual and ate his supper with the rest of the family. Shortly before eight o'clock he went to his room and in a few minutes left it and went out into the woods near the house.

One of his brothers saw him going into the woods and noticing that he acted strangely followed him, arriving near him just in time to see him draw his razor and slash his throat.

The brother immediately alarmed the household, and the unfortunate young man was carried into the house while Dr. Buck was summoned from Billerica Centre. The latter found the patient alive and sewed up the gash but Latham died at 11 o'clock.

He is survived by his parents and three brothers, Thomas, George and John, Jr.

PERSONALS

Mrs. L. S. Beade is at East Orange, N. J.

Mrs. A. F. Bates will spend the summer season at West Barnet, Vt.

C. W. Meng and family are enjoying country life at Davidsville, N. H.

Mrs. A. M. Estes will spend the next month at Lebanon, N. H.

James Doherty is now the financial secretary of Division 2, A. O. H.

George F. Hill is among the rusticators at Kennebunkport, Me.

Mrs. J. F. O'Donnell is having a pleasant vacation at Jefferson, Mass.

Mr. A. W. Greeley and family have returned from a short holiday in Maine.

Mrs. M. G. Webster and Miss Mollie W. Munn are at Marblehead.

Mrs. Edward W. Pilgham is enjoying a rest at South Berwick, Me.

Mrs. Henry Hoole is visiting at Colton, N. Y.

Mrs. C. F. Harris will spend the summer at Bridgewater, N. H.

South Wellfleet is the present rendezvous of E. O. Blake.

Mrs. W. H. Harrigan is rusticating at Herrick farm, Winchendon, Mass.

Mrs. F. A. Buttrick and family are summering at Kennebunkport, Me.

Mrs. A. W. Sherman has gone to New Ipswich, N. H.

Salisbury beach is the centre of attraction for G. C. McIntire for a few days.

Officer James McQuade, keeper at the police station, has returned to duty after a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. S. H. Thompson and family find great pleasure at Harbor View, East Gloucester, Mass.

Mrs. Harry Stocks and family are pleasantly located at North Scituate, Mass.

Mrs. N. P. H. Robbins of East Merrimack street, is enjoying the breezes of Kittery Point, Me.

Mrs. E. J. Richardson and family are stopping at the Central house, Juniper Point, Mass.

Mrs. P. F. Sullivan and family are among the sojourners at Old Orchard beach.

Master Lawrence Jordan of Appleton street is spending his vacation at Burke, N. Y.

Mrs. Robert Houston and her daughter, Grace, are visiting Miss Maggie Nesbit at Kensington, Canada, P. Q.

Mrs. Leslie G. Hill and children of Aiken avenue, are spending a few weeks at Chazy, N. Y.

Miss Grace Ward of Salem street is spending her vacation with friends at Cottage City.

Miss Kittie Wilkes of 24 East Pine street, has gone to visit relatives in Philadelphia, Pa.

A son arrived Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tewksbury of Milford. Mr. and Mrs. Tewksbury formerly resided in Lowell.

At the Old Church, Hingham, Sunday, Dr. Rix of Lowell was organist, and musical director at a special musical service.

Miss Kittie F. McKeon and mother have returned from their vacation, spent at various beaches along the North Shore.

Mr. C. Edward Ketcham, representing the Thatcher Manufacturing Co. of Potsdam, N. Y., accompanied by his wife and little son, Donald, are the guests of Mrs. J. B. Varnum of Jane street.

Major G. Perkins, George L. Huntoon, Mrs. C. E. Smith, Mrs. E. E. Barnhart, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dickey and Mr. J. L. Leighton, all of this city, are at present taking a vacation at Crescent beach.

Deacon and Mrs. S. A. Chase were to have gone to Campbell's, at Mt. Vernon, last Wednesday, but were detained on account of Mrs. Chase's continued illness.

Mrs. Maggie Donoher and family of Leadville, Col., are stopping at the home of Mrs. J. J. O'Brien, 723 Worthen street. Mrs. O'Brien is a sister of Mrs. Donoher.

Edward A. Tripp has been appointed foreman of the Lowell, Lawrence & Haverhill street railway company to succeed F. O. Stevens, resigned. Supt. H. S. Newell made the appointment. Mr. Tripp immediately assumed his new duties.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Laurie and Miss Lillian Roy will leave Lowell for Boston Saturday. They intend making a short tour of the beaches. They will register at the Metropolitan hotel, Revere beach, for the first few days.

Mrs. R. C. Sanborn of Middlesex street, and Mr. and Mrs. George F. Pierce of Sayles street, are enjoying a tour through the Pine Tree State. They will visit all the points of interest at Portland, Augusta, Vassalboro and Phillips.

UNKNOWN TRAMP

TOOK A HORSE THAT DID NOT BELONG TO HIM.

An unknown tramp stole a horse and buggy belonging to Frederick Bailey that was left standing in John street last night and started to enjoy a ride. On Moody street the horse became frightened and tugged to get away. The tramp steered the animal up Suffolk and into Merrimack street. The buggy got caught in the car tracks and in a second the tramp was thrown out. The horse continued its run up Merrimack street and was caught at Pawtucket street. The tramp escaped.

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GEN. FREDERICK D. GRANT, ONE OF CHAFFEE'S BRIGADIERS, NOW IN MANILA, ORDERED TO CHINA.

ELEVATOR BURNED

GREAT FIRE IN BUFFALO LAST NIGHT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 25.—Fire last night destroyed the Eastern elevator, which is situated on the island opposite the foot of Washington street.

The elevator and its contents were valued at $770,000 and are a total loss.

BOSTON ALDERMEN

SUMMONED TO APPEAR BEFORE GRAND JURY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 25.—Six members of the board of aldermen have been summoned before the grand jury, which is to meet on August 6, to tell what they know of the alleged attempts to bribe certain members of the board of aldermen in favor of the confirmation of William Scampton, who was appointed sealer of weights and measures by Mayor Hart about three months ago.

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Sold at Goodale's Drug Store, the best and cheapest place in Lowell for drugs and medicines, 217 CENTRAL STREET.

WANTED.

WANTED—Parties who saw the accident on the Broadway car Thursday, July 19, at the corner of Broadway and Willie street, to call at 81 Rock street. Of interest to parties.

WANTED—Kitchen girl at 57 Hancock street, Massachusetts corporation.

WANTED—A thorough experienced housegirl. Apply forenoons, 151 Westford street.

WANTED—A housegirl at 237 Salem street.

WANTED—Baltimore & N. Y. house requires local salesman. Salary. Apply after 4 p. m., Mr. Rogers or Mr. Harmon, Arlington hotel, Central and Hurd streets.

WANTED—Barber for Saturday at 21 Bridge street.

WANTED—Boarders at 37 Walker street.

WANTED—A young lady, graduate of the commercial college, wishes a position of bookkeeper or office work. References given. Address C, Sun Office.

WANTED—First class cap spindle grinder. Apply to William B. Spofford & Son, Providence, R. I.

WANTED—Experienced man who thoroughly understands the manufacturing and finishing of cotton hosiery. Apply, stating references and wages, to Vesta Knitting Mills, Providence, R. I.

WANTED—Man to work at vegetable farming, H. W. Porter, Andover street.

AGENTS—"Hat Bleach" cleans straw hats in five minutes; greatest seller out; sample 10c; write today. Hat Bleach Co., Xenia, O.

WANTED—A young girl wishes a situation as seamstress; can cut and fit; Apply 41 James street, Boott corporation.

AN INTELLIGENT, energetic woman to represent that great family magazine, the Woman's Home Companion. Liberal pay, cash or premiums, for looking after new subscriptions and renewals in your own community, city or country. Outfit free. Address Woman's Home Companion, Springfield, O.

OLD progressive house wishes capable branch manager. Unusual opportunity for right man. Salary $125 and commissions. Must be well recommended; furnish $800. Manager, Drawer, 25, New Haven, Conn.

FREE! Lady agents wanted for best toilet preparations made; highly profitable; established fifteen years; ten dollars' worth goods. D. Sharum Mfg. Co., 60 West 22nd street, New York.

SHOP and tenement to let or whole property for sale. Enquire within from 2 to 6 p. m., No. 59 Charles street or of A. E. O'Heir & Co., No. 16 Merrimack street.

Awaiting disposal of above property we are selling our stock of house furnishing goods at sacrifice prices.

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Restaurant, thriving business, well equipped, up-to-date, most popular in the city, owner retiring. $1200 cash; only cash customers need apply at 135 Monroe street, room 26, Lynn, Mass.

FOR SALE—A National cash register, 34 keys in perfect order; also a small soda fountain at 311 Central street.

FOR SALE—Boarding house in central part of city; 12 rooms with bath, hot and cold water, at a bargain. Well furnished; sold on account of sickness. Address C 12, Sun Office.

FOR SALE—Ten R. I. P. A. N. S. for five cents at druggists. One gives relief.

LADIES' PET for sale, handsome golden sable white Scotch collie dog, improved stock with A1 pedigree. Apply Box Collie, Sun Office.

FOR SALE—Boarding house 15 rooms, full of men boarders at good prices; center of city of 9000 inhabitants; home and business and chance to make money for small investment. For particulars address D. R., 2 Pine street, Milford, Mass.

FOR SALE—Plants for sale, 5000 tomatoes, 300 pansies, 200 asters, 500 celery. Owing to poor health and not being able to market, I will make it an inducement to parties in need of plants to call on J. H. Call, Pollard street, North Billerica. Electrics pass the door. 5c. fare.

FOR SALE—Profitable lunch room in business section of city. Address L, Sun Office.

FOR SALE—At a great sacrifice, a new two-story house for two families, seven rooms each with bath, hot and cold water, gas, hard wood floors, a good lot of land and barn, near 15th street. Inquire at 32 15th street.

FOR SALE—2-2 mile from Chelmsford Centre, six-room house, barn and shed, one acre of land, can be bought on easy terms. Price only $1100. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Chapel Hill, two-tenement house and store all in first-class repair, large lot of land. This place can be bought low and on easy terms. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central.

FOR SALE—On Lawrence street, four-tenement block, pays 12 per cent. Price $3400. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Tyler street, good boarding house with lots of boarders. Price $350. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—In North Chelmsford, two-tenement house, large lot of land. Price $2500. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Six miles from Lowell, good farm of 58 acres, good set of buildings, lots of fruit, keeps 15 head of stock. Price of farm, $2100. With the stock of 9 cows, 1 head of young cattle, pigs, hens, two horses, wagon, harnesses, farming tools and milk route, price $3100. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

TO LET.

TO LET—House with eight or ten rooms and modern improvements at 90 Walker street. Enquire of Walter H. Howe, 305 Summer street.

TO LET—Suite of 2 rooms on first floor, furnished or unfurnished, at low price, 15 Tyler street, Lowell.

TO LET—Furnished rooms. Steam heat and bath. 639 Merrimack street. Inquire of parlor, Marlin block.

TO LET—Pasturage for horses, with running water and a grand good place to keep your horses. Inquire at 23 Putnam road, off Rogers street.

FIRST class rooms and board. Special attention given to travelers. Everything new and up-to-date at 23 Lee street.

TO LET—Cottage to let at Juniper Point, Salem, Mass., 23 Central avenue, for the season. Inquire on the premises or at the Criterion Knitting Co., 220 Tanner street, Lowell, Mass.

TO LET—A seven-room cottage with bath and pantry, Middlesex village. G. D. Kimball, 64 Central street.

TO LET—A six-room cottage with bath and pantry on Princeton street. G. D. Kimball, 64 Central street.

TO LET—One four room tenement. Inquire at 77 Chestnut square.

TO LET—Furnished tenements of two, three and four rooms. 653 Merrimack street.

TO LET—Four-room flats, 634 Broadway.

TO LET—Some first class tenements in all parts of the city. Apply to A. G. Sobarrell, Room 8, Bon Marche block.

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A bundle dropped from a moving team somewhere between Centralville and Rock street. Finder please return to 18 Rock street and receive reward.

LOST—Boston terrier, female, dark with white breast, clipped tail and ears; bad collar. Answers to name of Grip. Finder please return to Peter Donohoe, 115 Andrews street, and receive reward.

LOST—A pocketbook, containing $5.50. Finder return to 114 Common street, and receive reward.

LOST—A small yellow and white dog. Finder return to E. Camp, Chelmsford Centre, and receive reward.

LOST—A pocketbook containing a sum of money somewhere between waiting room and High street. Finder please return to 355 Concord street and receive reward.

FOUND—A black beaded cape Fourth of July. Owner can have same by calling at 4 rear of 39 Summer street.

FOUND—Lady's gold watch which the owner can have by calling at Board of Health yard, proving property and paying for this advertisement.

LOST—A lady's black seal pocketbook, containing a $10 bill, last night on the Lakeview car. Please return to this office and receive reward.

LOST—A pocketbook, containing a sum of money, bills, and change somewhere between the 5 and 10 cent store and waiting room. Finder please return to this office and secure reward.

LOST—Child's checked coat on Pawtucketville car, Saturday evening, between waiting room and Suffolk street. Finder please return to Sun office and receive reward.

LOST—A set of written lectures to nurses. Finder will please return to St. John's hospital.

LOST—On Monday evening a pocketbook containing considerable money and two checks bearing owner's name. Finder will be rewarded by returning to the Lowell Co-Operative association, Middlesex street.

LOST—A pair of plain spectacles. Return to Sun Office and obtain reward.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WAGONS—High grade "Democrats," "Concords," grocers' wagons constantly on hand and a variety of second-hand wagons and carriages very low. J. F. Libby, 69 Robbins street.

STRAW hats bleached and made as good as new. Delorme, Hatter, 561 Middlesex street.

LYNN BEACH—Old and new patrons are welcome, at Fred L. Dwyer's, 14 Suffolk street. Reasonable rates.

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MRS. HATTIE R. FLETCHER trance and business medium, will give sittings Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays from only 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., 769 Gorham street.

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Southern Div.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
5 43	6 50	6 01	7 07
6 22	7 41	6 25	7 45
§6 30	7 37	6 49	7 35
6 43	7 52	8 00	8 39
§7 01	8 09	*8 34	9 06
*§7 27	8 10	*9 00	9 18
*§7 34	8 51	*9 50	10 07
7 45	8 35	*10 00	10 37
§7 50	8 35	10 17	11 31
8 50	9 17	10 45	11 55
9 15	10 35	*11 50	12 07
9 40	10 40	12 00	12 50
11 00	12 08	*1 00	1 38
*11 42	12 25	*1 15	1 52
§12 18	1 05	2 00	3 01
1 40	2 50	*3 00	3 18
*§1 57	2 39	3 17	5 02
3 09	4 20	4 14	5 30
*§3 47	4 37	4 47	5 55
§4 02	4 45	*5 03	5 38
4 25	5 30	5 38	6 25
*5 22	6 15	6 17	6 51
5 41	7 13	6 14	7 25
*§6 22	7 07	*7 30	8 08
*§7 19	8 00	*8 45	9 22
§8 40	9 27	10 15	11 19
		11 25	12 22

Western Div.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6 50	8 00	7 25	8 31
8 00	8 51	9 25	10 22
9 25	10 30	10 25	11 11
10 50	12 02	11 50	1 28
12 05	1 32	2 15	3 10
12 45	1 57	3 31	4 35
2 25	3 34	4 25	5 15
3 10	4 16	5 14	6 27
3 35	5 01	6 04	7 05
5 18	6 43	6 55	7 48
6 15	7 15	9 30	10 41
7 00	8 05	11 15	12 15
9 25	10 30		

Sunday Trains

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
8 15	9 27	8 00	9 17
12 05	1 25	12 00	1 02
4 05	5 18	5 00	6 25
5 50	6 55	8 30	9 19
8 45	9 42		

Trains by western division leave Lowell from Middlesex Street station.

Sunday Trains

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
§6 30	7 30	2 15	3 05
*§7 27	8 10	9 00	10 07
8 45	9 10	1 01	1 57
§9 17	10 00	5 01	6 51
§4 25	5 50	*7 30	8 05
§5 58	7 00	*8 45	9 22
		9 00	10 02

*Express.

§From Middlesex Street Station only.

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THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 25—Local forecast for Boston and vicinity: Fair weather Wednesday, followed by local thunder storms during the night and Thursday, continued warm; light southwesterly winds.

SPECIAL NOTICES

A BIG PRESENT.

A gray enamelled preserving kettle with a pound of tea and coffee. You should secure one of these. Dickson Bros., The Big Tea Dealers, 68 Merrimack street.

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

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Sold on the Cunard, Dominion, White Star, American, Anchor, Allan and Leyland lines, to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown, Liverpool and all parts of Europe. Drafts issued for £1 and upward on all parts of Great Britain and Ireland. English sovereigns and Canada bills bought at Murphy's, 18 Appleton street.

LOCAL NEWS

Try Horne's Coal.

Have you had Pelham's Cigars?

F. A. M. Tobin's Printery, Tel. 843-2.

E. G. Parker has dropped price of coal.

Elegant rubber-tired hacks at O'Donnell's stable. Telephone 459-4.

Dress Suit cases, solid leather, $5, worth $7. Devine's, 88 Merrimack St.

J. E. Conant & Co. sold last week the Michael Dwyer farm at Methuen to John Q. Hill for $3000, and at the same time a large amount of farm personal property was disposed at satisfactory prices. The Sutcliffe place, 64 and 66 So. Whipple street, Lowell, to James and Mary Hungerty for $2677.50. The Stephen J. Nickles farm at Carlisle to J. T. Hearn for $1500. Tomorrow they are selling shore lots at Old Orchard beach, Me.

A FAMILIAR FACE.

People who attend the theatre at Lakeview will be pleased to see the familiar face of Prof. Bishop, the famous pianist. He was a great favorite at the hotels at Nantasket beach. Prof. Bishop and Raymon Moore are two good drawing cards, and the entire bill this week is a corker and every one should take it in.

GREEK CONSUL

OPPOSED TO OTHER NATIONALITIES CLAIMING GREEK ORIGIN.

The following communication from Greek consul Iatros explains itself. The writer may not be aware that the men he refers to told the police they were Greeks, but that does not make them Greeks.

Royal Consulate of Greece,
July 21, 1900.

Editor Sun:

Dear Sir—Some of the reporters of your valuable paper have lately endeavored to baptize with the classical name of Greek any one who showed a dark complexion.

So last week the Greeks of this city were surprised to read that a man by the name of Osman (by Allah!) and another by that of Kachadoor, were fined for having done some kind of mischief as much surprised as you would have been reading in a Greek paper, that the American Admiral Pei-Ho-Shang met and destroyed the fleet of China under the Chinese Admiral John Smith.

The question of color and its shades may lead, even a reporter, to misrepresentations, unless the shade is so pronounced, as to fall under the category of the musical axiom: "All coons look alike to me."

I have the honor to inform you, that neither Osman or Kachadoor, who knifed Mukien, are Greeks, notwithstanding their dark complexions, the display of capital letters or classical quotations. Hoping that you will kindly accept my friendly remarks, I have the honor to be very respectfully,

M. IATROS.

SPOTTER EVIDENCE

SECURED THE CONVICTION OF MOULTON.

In the police court yesterday afternoon, George L. Moulton of the Merrill House, Tyngsboro, was charged with illegally keeping and illegally selling liquor. The evidence against him was gathered by spotters. Moulton was fined $50 on each complaint. He appealed.

HUDSON MAN MISSING.

Joseph N. Bates, of Hudson, N. H., employed by Harry Blodgett, of that town, has been missing since June 25. When last seen he was in a car going to Lakeview and had quite a sum of money in his possession.

VOLCANIC ERUPTIONS

Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; also Old, Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains. Best Pile cure on earth. Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Goodale's Drug Store, Fiske's Block, 217 Central street.

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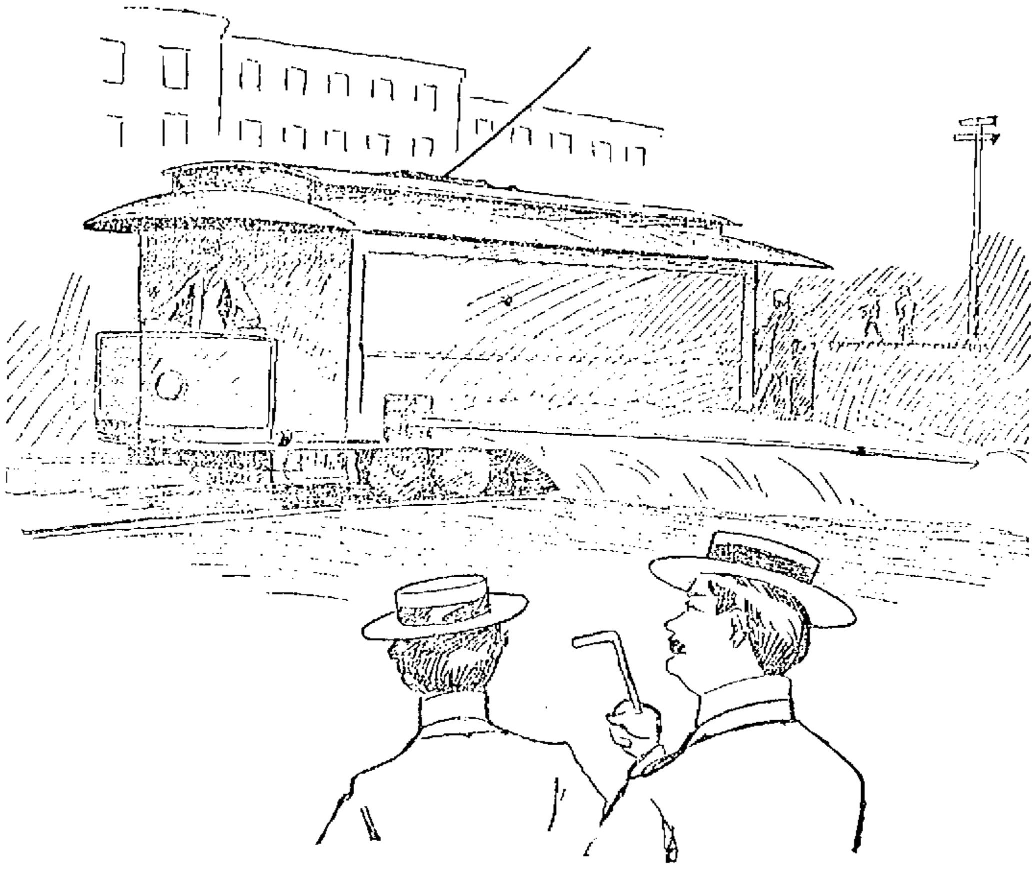

THE MANNER IN WHICH THE STREET CAR SPRINKLER OPERATES

STREET SPRINKLING

Aldermen Offer Solution of the Difficulty

By Passing Loan for Street Car Sprinkler — Alderman Carmichael Holds it Up on Notice of Reconsideration—Alderman Taylor and the Mayor Clash—Big Smooth Paving Loan Voted Down—Hearing on Purchase of Butler School Land

It was hot at city hall last night and yet there was business to be done, as both branches of the government were scheduled to meet separately and in joint convention, the latter being called to hear the remonstrance of the Bleachery company against the proposed purchase of the Farrell land on Gorham street for additional accommodations at the Butler school.

In the first place the electric lights went out in city hall even as they did in Huntington hall on Saturday night at the Allen reception.

The omnipresent joker remarked that the Lowell Electric Light company was getting square with the city for making it place its wires under ground. When City Messenger Patten telephoned the company the latter professed ignorance of the cause of the failure of the lights to perform their functions.

The gas was then lighted but at 8 o'clock, the appointed hour, the meetings could not be held as neither branch had a quorum present.

At 8.30 o'clock eight aldermen put in an appearance and Mayor Crowley called to order.

Several minor petitions were properly referred for a station.

Two letters from Hon. Charles H. Allen acknowledging the receipt of a set of resolutions from the city council thanking him for the gift of a captured cannon and acknowledging the grand reception tendered him were received and read by Mayor Crowley.

An order appropriating money from the general treasury fund to pay $1,850 in old bills was read. These are 1899 bills and one of them was $170 for the rent of Huntington hall. Alderman Taylor thought that that bill should come under the regular appropriation for running expenses of Huntington hall. All voted for the passage of the order except Alderman Taylor.

Petitions for pole locations for street lights and other matters were referred to their proper committees.

The street committee's report favoring numerous street improvements was accepted and a resolution to lay out, accept and put in sidewalks of edgestones and concrete on a portion of Allen avenue near the Cumberland road was passed unanimously.

An order transferring $500 from the general treasury fund to the supply department was passed unanimously. An order transferring $192.50 from the School street cemetery appropriation and $109 from the Edson cemetery appropriation to the general treasury fund and that this $1,311.50 be then transferred from the general treasury fund to the appropriation for city cemeteries was adopted.

The conduit measure which was held up on Alderman Carmichael's notice of reconsideration last meeting was called up, but not reconsidered. Alderman Carmichael alone voting for the reconsideration of the matter.

STREET CAR SPRINKLER.

When Alderman Paige's resolution appropriating $3700 for a street car sprinkler came up, Alderman Taylor called for information on the matter, and Alderman Paige stated that he had seen the car sprinkler wet down "two miles of street in three or four minutes in Worcester."

Alderman Badger stated that the car sprinkler would save the city $1663 a year and would save six carts for the city.

Alderman Carmichael asked Alderman Badger how he knew that and he replied that he knew it from observation.

"Did you ever see the car before today?" asked Alderman Carmichael and Alderman Badger replied negatively.

Alderman Carmichael stated that he had received the same information that the others had received and he believed it incorrect as it was given by people who want to lease the cart to the city.

Alderman Barton stated that the mayor of Worcester had said that it would be like going back 25 years to return to the carts after using the car. All the storekeepers are highly in favor of the car system.

Alderman Carmichael was opposed to trying one of these cars in the middle of a year. Let the street committee go before the appropriations committee at the beginning of the year. If the car system does not prove a success there will be a couple of months at the first of the year in which to return to the carts.

Alderman Paige said that the new system saves the taxpayer 40 cents on his street watering.

Alderman Howe, who is well acquainted in Lynn, said that every one there is strongly in favor of the street car sprinkler.

The sprinkler resolution was then put and declared carried. Both Aldermen Taylor and Carmichael were on their feet in an instant.

Mayor Crowley recognized Alderman Carmichael and he gave notice of reconsideration at the next meeting.

Alderman Taylor claimed that he had the chair's attention first, as he was the first to address the chair after the vote was declared.

"I recognized Alderman Carmichael" exclaimed Mayor Crowley.

"Well, I addressed the chair first," said Alderman Taylor.

"I said I recognized Alderman Carmichael and that settles it," said Mayor Crowley heatedly.

"I appeal from the chair's decision," said Alderman Taylor.

"And the chair rules you out of order," replied Mayor Crowley.

"Mr. Mayor," exclaimed Alderman Paige, "if Alderman Carmichael addressed the chair before Alderman Taylor addressed the chair before the previous vote had been declared and is consequently out of order."

"I'm not here to split hairs. I said I recognized Alderman Carmichael and I am not going to argue over it. We are now ready for the joint convention."

JOINT CONVENTION.

The joint convention was then held in the common council chamber on the petition of Fred T. Walsh, agent of the Lowell Bleachery remonstrating against the purchase of the Farrell property adjoining the Butler school lot, the Bleachery company having land to sell in that vicinity.

When the committee on education was looking up land it viewed the Bleachery property with the rest, but the company at that time wanted too much money for it. The remonstrance last night consisted simply of a new offer from the Bleachery company.

George R. Richardson, Esq., appeared for the Bleachery company and introduced Agent Walsh who offered the city the Bleachery lot for 33 cents a foot (without the building), instead of 57 cents, the former offer. He said in part: "We would like very much to sell our lot of land to the city. It is 90 feet on the front, 150 feet deep and 125 feet wide on the back and contains about 16,314 square feet, making a total cost of about $5383, more or less. There is also an additional strip of land which would afford a passageway to the Carter street school if it was desired. This would be sold on the same basis as the other. We would of course remove the buildings."

"Why didn't the Bleachery people make this proposition to the committee on education when it viewed the premises?" asked Councilman Pickering.

"Well," replied Mr. Walsh, "you know corporations are slow to act, and in a matter of this kind a meeting of the board of directors is necessary."

"But wasn't Mr. Potter, erbite la

"But wasn't Mr. Potter, the real estate man who was present on the premises with plans and prices when the committee viewed the property, there by the authority of and the full knowledge of your board of directors?" inquired Mr. Pickering.

"He was," replied Mr. Walsh.

"If the education committee had reported a recommendation that the offer of Mr. Potter, tendering the Bleachery property at 57 cents a foot be accepted and the city council had voted to purchase the Blachery lot at that figure, would your board of directors have accepted 57 cents from the city?" asked Mr. Pickering.

"They certainly would have," said Mr. Walsh.

He was then asked:

"Do you think it a fair proposition, when bids are made in good faith, for some man who failed to make as good an offer as another to come in with a new bid, when the figures of others are known, and offer a cut price for the purpose of defeating a proposition that had been already decided on its merits?"

"If we had been asked to submit a sealed bid our figures might have been different than they were at first," replied Mr. Walsh.

"If Mr. Farrell should now see fit to outbid you with an offer of, say, 30 cents per foot, would your board of directors be likely to change their minds again and make an offer of 25 cents per foot?"

"They might give the land away," suggested Mr. Walsh.

Alderman Taylor asked Mr. Walsh if the land was bought if Mr. Walsh would agree to grade it. Mr. Walsh replied that he would be willing to put some ashes in the cellar.

Alderman Paige asked him why the land on the south side was preferable. The reply was that the land was not more advantageous, but the proposition was in the interests of the city of Lowell and the Bleachery was anxious to sell the lot.

Alderman Brown suggested that a reflection on the education committee was made in Mr. Walsh's petition.

"Certain persons have suggested that the committee was bought in making its recommendation and that is an insult and a false statement that I want corrected," said he.

Councilman Mullaney suggested to Mr. Walsh that his board of directors had been a year in finding out that they would sell for 57 cents a square foot, but it didn't take them a week to find out they could sell for less when some one else offered land cheaper.

The hearing closed at this point.

SMOOTH PAVING.

The aldermen then returned to their chamber and passed the boulevard Speedway order to be enrolled.

Alderman Badger introduced an order for a loan of $50,000 to be known as the appropriation for smooth paving of Market, Suffolk, Aiken and Arch streets and bicycle paths for Bridge and Chelmsford streets, the smooth paving to be Trinidad Lake asphalt.

Alderman Badger explained: "In Market street the $12,000 appropriation doesn't complete the street. Suffolk street has been partially paved and I think Trinidad Lake asphalt would be superior. All of the northwestern part of the city will then have a fine thoroughfare to the depot. On Aiken street the smooth paving should be continued in line with my idea. If there is any money to be expended it should be on permanent improvements. Arch street, like Aiken, is in process of construction and should be paved now that the opportunity is most favorable. I made this estimate with the assistance of the superintendent of streets and I think the work can be done within this amount."

Alderman Barton moved that Westford street be included and that the order be changed to read $45,000.

"By Westford street, I mean to commence where the paving now ends and to continue it to Edson street.

Alderman Paige said he thought that the extra $15,000 should be introduced in another order.

"If Alderman Barton insists on his amendment I think I shall ask to have Middlesex street included."

The vote on the amendment showed Barton, Brown, Howe, Whittet in the affirmative and the order was declared not passed, the vote being a tie. The original order providing for $50,000 was then put. There were five yeas and three nays, the latter being Barton, Carmichael and Brown. The order was not passed and Alderman Badger gave notice of a reconsideration.

Before adjourning the mayor announced a special meeting of the board of aldermen for tonight.

COMMON COUNCIL.

The councilmen met and transacted minor business and then participated in the joint convention. After the convention several of the members left city hall and the body adjourned for lack of quorum.

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HER HIGH JUMP

Woman Playing Leap Frog Upset a Lamp

AND STARTED A BIG FIRE

A Policeman's Coolness Saved a Horror

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SPRINGFIELD, July 25.—The Ludlow authorities are investigating peculiar conditions in that town, which were brought to notice by last night's fire in a tenement house which is inhabited by 20 families.

The inmates of the house, who are of Polish extraction, were playing leap frog about 11 last night, when a woman made an unexpectedly high jump over a man, but failed to clear a table on which was a lighted lamp. The guests rushed downstairs panic-stricken when the explosion occurred.

Patrolman Storer, however, blocked the exit, and announced that the salvation of the inmates was in putting out the flames.

A score of badly frightened men and women hustled back to the scene of the fire, and in a twinkling had thrown the blazing furniture into the yard, where it was allowed to burn itself out.

The fact that Ludlow is the scene of such festivities is reported to have made a decided impression upon the town fathers.

TROLLEY RIDE.

The teachers of St. Peter's Sunday school will enjoy a trolley ride during the early part of next month. It is their intention to make the trip to Revere beach.

MRS. EAGAN DEAD

Fourth Victim of an Unknown Poison

Wife and Mother of the Ill-Fated Family Passed Away Yesterday Afternoon — Her Newly Born Child in Excellent Health—Physicians and the Heart-Broken Father Believe in the Ptomaine Poisoning Theory

Mrs. Thomas Eagan, the fourth member of the ill-fated Eagan family of Nelson avenue passed away at the Lowell General Hospital, completing the saddest blight that has been cast upon a Lowell family in many years.

Within four short weeks three children and the mother have died, leaving the heart-broken father with a seven-year old son and a new born babe, the only survivors of a scourge, the cause of which is as yet undetermined.

Since the time she was taken to the General Hospital, on the afternoon of July 11, there has been no question about the termination of the case. The unfortunate woman showed the same symptoms as the children and yesterday morning her attending physician, Dr. E. J. Welch, gave out the painful intelligence that her death would be only a question of hours. Mrs. Eagan died about 3.30 o'clock.

Two causes have been assigned for the four deaths, ptomaine poisoning and arsenical poisoning.

Three physicians, Drs. E. J. Welch, J. V. Meigs, and C. Bret Poole, declared the case one of ptomaine poisoning, while Major Allen, who analyzed the water taken from wells on the Eagan farm found arsenic in the water. But the physicians above mentioned performed an autopsy on the body of the second victim and found no traces whatever of arsenic. They came to the conclusion that ptomaine poisoning was the cause and subsequent chemical and bacteriological tests would tend to bear out this theory.

Maurice L. Eagan, aged 1 year and 8 months, was the first to succumb to the effects of the poison, his death taking place at 10 o'clock Tuesday night, July 3. Mary Irene Eagan, aged 3 years and 3 months passed away at 11 o'clock the morning of July 4, after a brief illness. George Eagan, aged 5 years, died Wednesday, July 11, after an illness of eight days.

Mrs. Eagan was in such a serious condition from the effects of the poisoning that she was unable to attend the funeral of her third child, and in fact, while the funeral procession was moving to the cemetery she was being carried to the Lowell General hospital for treatment in her last illness. The symptoms in her case were precisely similar to those observed in the three children who died and with their cases as a criterion, the possibility of her recovery was not entertained. One week ago Monday she became the mother of a baby boy, prematurely born. The child, strange to say, was not affected by the condition of his mother, and is today enjoying perfect health.

DR. WELCH'S STATEMENT.

In an interview last evening Dr. Welch made the following statement:

Mrs. Eagan died from Intero-colitis (inflammation of the interior of the bowels) resulting from ptomaine poisoning. In saying that ptomaine poisoning was the seat of the trouble I do not wish to be regarded as questioning the integrity of the tests made by Major Allen. I simply know that had arsenical poisoning been the source of the illness of Mrs. Eagan and her three children we should have found indications in the autopsy performed upon the second child. In view of the autopsy and of subsequent chemical and bacteriological examinations there could be no other conclusion than that ptomaine was the responsible agent in the four fatalities. As to the precise source of the ptomaine poison no definite conclusion has ever been reached."

MR. EAGAN'S STATEMENT.

Thomas E. Eagan, the heart-broken husband and father, when seen by reporters spoke as follows:

"I firmly believe that the poison came from the buttermilk. It was purchased from a pedler and my wife and children drank freely of it for three days. It was the first buttermilk that had been in our house for years, and the fact that it remained in the can three or four days confirms the theory advanced after the autopsy had been held on the body of my child, that the trouble was ptomaine poisoning, which could result from drinking buttermilk. I believe that the report of the state board is correct as regards the water, as it agrees exactly with the analysis of an expert chemist whom I employed and I have used the water for over four years and have continued to use it right along. Our water supply is from two wells, one in the cellar of our house, and another in the barn. This water is pure, according to expert analysis, hence my leading to the buttermilk theory. I do not for a moment entertain the thought of arsenic being in the water. I know of no enemy who would be guilty of poisoning the water, and I look upon the idea of the arsenic percolating through the ground to the wells as absurd. Concerning the statements that new potatoes were dug and eaten, which were liable to contain paris green, and also that we have been living on swamp water, I wish to say that they are untrue, as no new potatoes have been eaten by any member of the family this year, and our water, as I said before, is from two wells. The story that I have moved to another part of the city is also false, as all my time during the past few weeks has been spent at the house, except when I have been at the hospital during my wife's illness. I wish to thank the many friends and the public in general, for sympathy extended, as it is the only thing left that will carry me along to whatever future years may have in store for me."

Mrs. Eagan was 35 years old, and had lived in Lowell for 20 years. She was born in Ireland, where she leaves a brother and father. Two sisters reside in Australia.

The infant son remains at the Lowell General hospital. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning from the residence in Nelson avenue and with services at the church of the Sacred Heart at 9.30 o'clock. The burial will be in the Catholic cemetery.

OPENING.

"Our Bakery," formerly J. W. Goulet, which has been closed for some time, will be re-opened Saturday. The present owner, Charles Delaronde, of A. G. Pollard & Co.'s, invites his many friends, as well as the old customers to call and see him; as in the past, they will find a choice assortment of bread, pies, cake and pastries, always fresh, also choice confectionary, cigars, tobacco, tonic, fruit, daily and Sunday papers. Remember the place,

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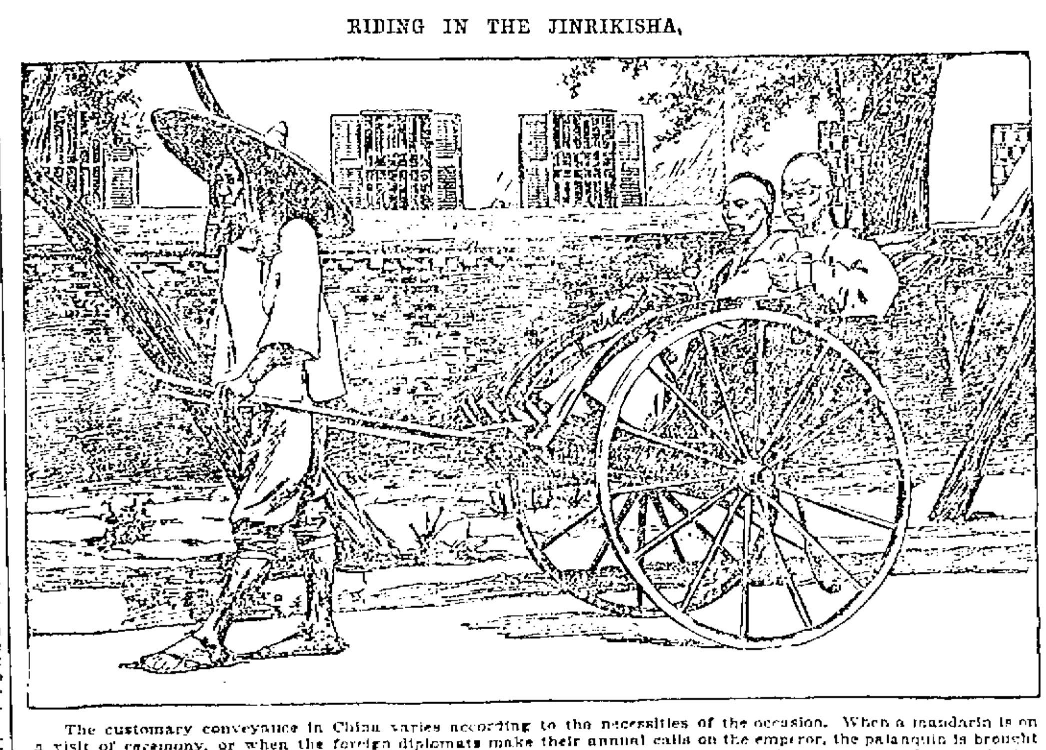

The customary conveyance in China varies according to the necessities of the occasion. When a mandarin is on a visit of ceremony, or when the foreign diplomats make their annual calls on the emperor, the palanquin is brought into use. The jinrikisha as a means of conveyance has been introduced in comparatively recent times, but is winning its way into popular favor. It might astonish many to be told that this man vehicle is the invention of an American, but such is said to be the case.

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